

ASK WASHINGTON TO INTERFERE IN INDIANA STRIKE

Teamsters Urge Department of Labor to Send Mediator to Indianapolis Today

FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Labor and Capital Arrayed in Big Fight in Which Drivers' Walk-out Is Incidental

POLICE ORDERED TO CRACK HEADS

Union Leaders Assert that Parry and the N. A. M. Are Back of the Employers' Opposition

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—One unknown man was shot and instantly killed and three others seriously wounded in a teamsters' strike riot at Indiana and Capital avenues shortly before noon today.

The fatal shooting was done by three negroes and two white employees riding in an empty wagon of the Citizens' Ice and Coal company which was driven through the downtown streets. One shot was fired from the mob of strikers and sympathizers, threatening the wagon, claim the strikebreakers who are under arrest. The police reserves came up after the shooting and, using their riot sticks freely, dispersed the crowd.

One of the injured spectators is dying. It was given out at the City hospital.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—The labor department at Washington was appealed to by wire today by the leaders of the local teamsters' strike to send a mediator. The strike leaders hope the federal agent may be successful in obtaining arbitration of the 3,000 union teamsters' demands for higher and uniform wages.

An inspired resolution is expected to be introduced in congress within a few days asking for an investigation of the local strike. Serious allegations will be made of an alliance between the city administration and the employers to break the strike and the police department will be charged with unnecessary brutality in their "crack heads and no arrest" policy.

Hardly a train outside of the exempted brewery and union milk wagons was moved early today in the city. Union pickets were stationed at every barn affected by the walk-out.

Fight Rights of Labor
The fight of labor to organize was being fought out here today by national forces with possibilities of more bloodshed as the city entered upon the second day of the teamsters' strike. The walkout of 3,000 union teamsters yesterday was a mere surface ripple.

Openly behind the strike is the American Federation of Labor, represented by Cal Wyatt, national organizer. A mysterious "Commercial Vehicle Protection committee" is financially backing the strike.

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BLUE SKY PATCH SETS THE CITY AGOG IN VAIN SUN FAST CONTINUES

The business district was thrown into great excitement shortly after noon today when it was rumored that a patch of sky was visible south of the city.

There was a general exodus from the stores and offices and necks and eyes were strained in an effort to catch a glimpse of the cerulean hue that has not been witnessed in La Crosse or surrounding territory for eight days.

It was a false alarm, however, and mid utterings uncomplimentary to the weather man, clerks, merchants, business and professional men crawled back into their gloomy offices to continue their sun fast until such time as Old Sol seems fit to shed his illuminating rays upon the city.

The weather man, who has been assailed almost constantly for his failure to bring out the sun, today submits the following from Peale's "Faith and Hope" as proof of his assertion that there is nothing unusual in the continued gloom:

Taking the year together, my dear, There isn't more cloud than sun."

MORE GIFTS TO THE HIXON ANNEX

Hixon, Mueller, Hirschheimer and Torrance Add to Equipment of City's Greatest Institution

HIGH SCHOOL IS HIGHLY PRAISED

University Approves Progress Here; Mrs. Fowler Remembered in Graceful Resolutions

A "dust blower," commonly known as a suction fan, is the latest gift of Frank P. Hixon to the industrial school which he has built as an annex to the high school.

The gift was made in spite of the fact that the board of education incurred Mr. Hixon that it was an unnecessary draft upon his generosity, as they had conceived a scheme whereby the annex would pay for the work with the products of the institution, but Mr. Hixon insisted that as the blower was necessary to complete his original plans he would not feel that his work was finished until it had been added to the equipment.

At the meeting of the board of education last evening Commissioner L. F. Easton announced the gift, by Mr. Emil Mueller, of two smoke consumers smaller than that donated by A. Hirschheimer. Mr. Mueller, in his letter, said that upon passing the building he had observed the heavy smoke issuing from the stack, and had ordered the consumers without consulting the board. Prior to this time Mr. Mueller had given the school a lathe and a jigsaw, two important contributions to the equipment.

The board was deeply interested in the plan, now being worked out, of adding to the financial support of the school by letting to it contracts for desks, fire escapes and other equipment. Not only are the commissioners certain that the work will be done in excellent manner, but they feel that the responsibility of carrying out the contracts will impress the students with the importance of their labors in the annex.

The board was pleased to learn that Alderman William Torrance has agreed to furnish the material for fire escapes at cost, a considerable saving to the school.

Mr. Hixon's plan for the blowers did not come officially before the board, but Mr. Mueller's gift did, and in recognition of it the following letter was sent to the donor:

"In behalf of the public the board of education takes pleasure in acknowledging gratification over your wise and useful contribution to the equipment of the Hixon Annex. Particularly are we pleased with this evidence that business men recognize the practical value of such institutions in working out our industrial sentiment upon this subject among the men who direct our manufacturing.

Please believe that we are,

"Yours gratefully,

"THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"WM. LUENING,

"President."

High School Praised

A highly favorable report from the University of Wisconsin inspectors upon the character of the work and equipment of the local high school was read.

Every two years inspectors are sent out by the university to visit the high schools of the state. A committee of four inspectors visited the local school on November 21. A letter received from the chairman of the committee, Professor Bassett, was read at the meeting of the board, and proved to be highly complimentary to the La Crosse high school.

In the letter Professor Bassett stated that La Crosse is to be congratulated upon its high school plant, which he declared is one of the best in the state in regard to buildings, equipment and grounds. La Crosse, he said, was one of the few instances where the work comes up to the equipment. Professor Bassett especially commended the attitude of the pupils toward their work, and wished that they might be told how the committee appreciates the fact that they are measuring up to the requirements. He commented favorably upon the various departments.

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THINK LOPEZ STILL ALIVE IN THE MINE

Mexican Bandit Believed to Have Withstood Long Smoking with Poisonous Gas

HEARD RAPS ON THE AIR PIPES

Sheriff Taking No Chances and Will Keep Up the Fires Until Death Is Certain

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 2.—That Rafael Lopez, Mexican bandit, was still alive in the Apex or Minnie mine early today was the report brought to Bingham by deputy sheriffs who had been on guard all night at the various entrances to the mine. At 2 a. m. they said raps on the air pipe leading to the portion of the mine where Lopez is believed to be, were answered. Subsequent rappings brought no answer.

The bulkheads which hold Lopez prisoner in the tunnel of the mine will not be removed unless the bandit should announce his surrender. Escape seems impossible and it is not believed he can live long, if he is not already dead. The heavy fumes of sulphur and formaldehyde will be poured through the tunnel all day.

Deputy Sheriff M. M. Bush of Toole county and Sheriff Devine of Webster county are guarding the bulkhead. They have not left their posts for twenty-four hours.

Three hundred miners working in remote workings of the Apex mine, far from the tunnel where Lopez is trapped, were called out at noon and the mine was sealed. Blank powder will be burned at the entrance to the mine, creating carbonic acid gas, a heavy, deadly gas which will quickly penetrate every corner of the mine and kill every living creature. This will destroy any chance that Lopez may escape alive. Mike Cranovich, who shot his wife a week ago, is believed to be in the mine. If so, he will be asphyxiated.

Business was suspended in Bingham today during the funeral of Tom Mandarich, whom Lopez slew last Saturday.

FLOOD IN TEXAS TAKES TEN LIVES

Creek Rises Suddenly After Cloudburst and 30 Foot Wall of Water Hits Belton

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 2.—Ten persons were drowned early today at Belton, by a thirty foot rise which swept down Nolan creek, following a cloudburst.

Sixty houses on the banks of the stream were swept away. The flood caught the home of W. C. Polk, drowning Mrs. Polk and four children. Another family of five were also lost.

PROBE BOSTON EGG SALES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Under instructions from Washington, the United States district attorney's office here will make a preliminary investigation of the egg market conditions. If there are indications that prices of eggs are being artificially manipulated special agents will investigate.

HUNT MURDEROUS BANDIT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Posses today were scouring the country around El Mole, sixteen miles from here for a lone bandit who killed H. E. Montague, Southern Pacific traveling passenger agent, during a train holdup. Montague tried to disarm the robber.

CASHIER SENTENCED

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 2.—C. J. McHugh, defaulting cashier of the Cadillac State bank, has been sentenced to serve a term of seven to twenty years in the state prison at Jackson.

M'GOVERN WILL ADDRESS EQUITY MEET TOMORROW

Governor to Discuss Co-operative Movement Before Big Delegation of State Farmers

DIFFER IN PACKING PLANT PLAN

"Will Be Worked Out Ultimately," Says Tubbs but Declines to Give Opinion on Local Deal

MANY DELEGATES ALREADY HERE

Expected Attendance Will Total 1,500 by End of Session; Many Important Topics on Program

His Excellency, Francis E. McGovern, governor of Wisconsin will tomorrow address the annual convention of the Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity.

Just when the governor will arrive has not been learned but his address will be either in the afternoon or evening.

No specific subject has been assigned his excellency but it is presumed that his address will be woven around the co-operative movement. He undoubtedly will dwell to some length upon the co-operative marketing bill, proposed by him and rejected by the 1913 legislature.

With an attendance which today is estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500 people the annual convention of the Wisconsin branch of the American Society of Equity will convene in the old Y. M. C. A. building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Delegates started arriving this morning and at noon the lobby of the Stoddard hotel, headquarters of the convention, was filled to overflowing with farmers from all parts of the state.

There are many important subjects to be taken up at this meeting and most of the addresses will be by men noted the world over for their study and knowledge of equity matters.

Briefly, the big questions to be discussed follow:

Standardization of farm products. Development of closer market relations between the producer and the consumer.

Elimination of wastes in present methods of distribution. Contrasting of the high cost of living with the cost of high living.

Consideration and action on the proposed purchase of the local plant of the Langdon-Boyd Packing company.

Better working interests between the producing and commercial interests.

Differ on "Co-op" Plant

Opinion among early arrivals to the convention differ upon the proposed purchase of the Langdon and Boyd plant. There are among the delegates those heartily in favor of a tryout for the co-operative packing plant. Others maintain the time is not ripe, that conditions now do not warrant the undertaking.

M. Wes. Tubbs, Madison, secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin union, today said:

"I believe the co-operative packing plant problem will ultimately be worked out in the country along the lines that have made it a success in Germany and other foreign countries."

He declined to give his personal opinion as to the advisability of launching the proposition at this time.

Meet in Old Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the society will be held tomorrow at ten a. m. in the old Y. M. C. A.

Reception Committee

A reception committee for the convention was appointed today by President William Doerflinger of the La Crosse board of trade. The nucleus of the committee is the committee which made arrangements for the convention, consisting of John A. Bayer, William F. Strauss, W. S. Melkjohn, A. Kohlhaus, Frank H. Burgess, F. L. Koppelerberger and F. J. Wenzel. To these were added President William Doerflinger, E. S. Hebbard, vice president; C. F. Michel, president of the manufacturers' and jobbers' club, H. J. Hirschheimer, Andrew Boyd, W. F. Hurtgen, Frank Sisson, Andrew Lees, John C. Burns, John Rae, C. P. Thompson, L. H. Martin, W. F. Goodrich, A. P. Funk, George Linker, W. M. Hickisch, D. W. MacWillie and A. R. Nelson.

To Defray Expenses

The finance committee of the board of trade will begin a campaign tomorrow to raise funds to defray the expenses of the society in connection with the convention here. They plan to visit the business men of the city. The finance committee consists of R. C. Whelpley, M. F. Platz, G. A. Kaeppler, William J. Fries and R. H. Wesson.

INTERLOCKING RULE MONEY TRUST TOOL

Most Potent Weapon of Investment Banks According to Louis D. Brandeis

TRACES OUT METHODS IN USE

Shows How Directors in Separate Concerns Buy and Sell with Themselves

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"The practice of interlocking directorates is the root of many evils," says Louis D. Brandeis, in the third of a series of articles on the money trust, which Harper's Weekly will issue tomorrow under the caption "The Endless Chain." Brandeis says:

"It offends laws human and divine. Applied to rival corporations, it tends to the suppression of competition and to the violation of the Sherman law. Applied to corporations which deal with each other, it tends to disloyalty and to the violation of the fundamental law that no man can serve two masters."

Most Potent Instrument

"It is the most potent instrument of the money trust. Break the control so exercised by the investment bankers over railroad, public service and industrial corporations over banks, life insurance and trust companies, and a long step will have been taken toward the attainment of the new freedom."

"A single example will illustrate the vicious circle of control—endless chain—through which our financial oligarchy, through interlocking directorates, now operates."

"J. M. Morgan (or a partner), a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, caused that company to sell to J. P. Morgan & Co. an issue of bonds, J. P. Morgan & Co. borrowed the money with which to pay for those bonds, from the Guaranty Trust company, of which Mr. Morgan (or a partner) is a director. J. P. Morgan & Co. sold the bonds to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, of which Mr. Morgan (or a partner) is a director. The New Haven spent the money for the bonds in purchasing rails from the United States steel corporation of which Mr. Morgan (or a partner) is a director. The United States steel corporation spent the proceeds of the rails in purchasing electrical supplies from the General Electric company, of which Mr. Morgan (or a partner) is a director."

Pass to Other Morgan Concerns

Brandeis goes on to show how each of these companies passes on the money to the Western Union, the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Reading, the Baldwin Locomotive company and the Pullman company, in each of which the Morgan firm holds directorates. All trade with each other. He adds:

"Each and every one of the companies named markets its securities through the J. P. Morgan & Co. each deposits its funds with J. P. Morgan & Co. and with these funds the firm enters upon further operations."

CHIHUAHUA LEFT TO THE REBELS

Reported that the Federals Have Evacuated the City and Fled South

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Governor Venustiano Carranza, titular head of the constitutional party, is expected to start at once to Chihuahua City following the report sent to him today by General "Pancho" Villa, that the federals had evacuated it. Villa expects that his progress to the capital or Chihuahua state will not be opposed.

What will become of the large force of federal troops which Villa's rebels recently routed at the battle of Tierra Blanca is not known, but it is believed to have scattered. It is expected Villa will only stop a short time at Chihuahua City, proceeding at the head of the combined rebel forces to Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—News that Chihuahua has fallen into rebel hands caused considerable uneasiness today in the capital. Fear was openly expressed that Gen. Villa might find little opposition now to an attack on Mexico City.

BURY MRS. FEYEN

The body of Mrs. Catherine Feyen, who died at her home on St. Joseph's Ridge, was interred at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Joseph's Ridge Catholic cemetery.

CHILDREN SAVE \$469.87

During the month of November the sum of \$469.87 was deposited in the penny savings fund by the children of the public and parochial schools, according to the report of the secretary.

PRESIDENT ADVOCATES PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY LAW IN HIS MESSAGE

SPEAKING OF AIGGS AND HEN STRIKES

Eb. Explains to Mr. Hawley that the Chickens Have Been Worked Over-time

THEY CAN'T DELIVER THE GOODS

Summer Weather in Winter No Longer Fools Them and They Order "Walk-out"

(By W. V. Kidder)

"The hens 's tired—that's all," Ebenezer Hawkins says so, and Eb sure ought to know, havin' tampered with chicken's nigh onto forty year.

"The wimmin' kin boycott th' aiggs," said Eb today as he accepted 60 cents from Clarence N. Hawley, the La Crosse commission merchant for the two dozen he hauled to town. "But lemme tell ya, th' hens got it on 'em. The wimmin' can't make th' hens lay more'n so many aiggs, 'cause th' hens 's got their back up, an' a hen 's a good deal like a woman in more ways'n one."

Eb slipped the sixty cents into the coin compartment of a wallet bulging with greenbacks, pocketed it, pushed a three-fingered pinch of fine-cut into his cheek, and adjusted it with his tongue.

"Yas, 'smatter fack, the farmers ain't makin' nothing outen aiggs, ner nothin' else fer that matter, nowadays; takes 'bout all we kin scrape t'gether 't feed th' critters."

"Commission men ain't making nuthin' nuther," with an elaborate wink at Clarence Hawley.

"Ye see th' facks is these. Las' winter was an open winter, 'n th' hens didn't know whether 'twas winter er summer, so they laid aiggs plumb smack through. Now they'd bin layin' fer a hull year, Springs, Summer 'n Winter—'n they started in agin' this year 'n laid Springs, Summer 'n Fall. That made it putty near two year straight. So them hens simply sez 'here, we're gittin' stung; les us lay off fer awhile—'n th'et's jes what they're doin'."

The hens is simply 'laid out' from overwork and they're takin' a rest.

"Th' pullets ain't old enough to lay yet, and there ye air."

"I was s'prised when I kem to town today. Didn't think you city folks was worrin' 'bout aiggs half as much as th' farmers. 'Cordin' t' th' farmer boys who come to town Saturdays there's chickens aplenty on yer Main street, but I'll be gosh dinged if I cud find a one. Mebbe ye got 'em shet up today."

"Yas," and the fine-cut lozenge was carefully guided to the other cheek, "we're gettin' thirty cents a dozen where we got only 22 and 25 las' year, but lemme tell ya we had four aiggs las' year to one now. People didn't usta eat so many aiggs. They was afraid of the cold storage in th' winter, but every year they eat more'n more aiggs, fer nowadays people prefer eatin' good grub 't payin' doctors, 'n aiggs certainly will put shape on ya if ya eat enough of 'em. I ain't sayin' that to boost aiggs, nuther, fer th' farmers ain't making nothin', an' nuther is th' commission men—ain't that a fack, Cal? "

and eyebrow and cheek met in the distortion intended for an off side wink at Clarence Hawley, who nodded mournful approval.

CHICAGO IN "SUN-FAST"

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—For the seventh consecutive day, Chicago was today without a glimpse of the sun. Dense smoke, coupled with a heavy fog, shrouded the city in semi-darkness. Lights gleamed from the windows of the skyscrapers. Pedestrians made their way about the streets with caution. Suburban trains made no effort to keep up with the time of their scheduled runs.

URGE 18 FLOOR LIMIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Eighteen stories may be the limit for skyscrapers to be erected in New York in the future. The committee on building height restriction will report today and recommend that no building be higher and that they should not have towers.

NOT A "REBATE."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Granting of "lighterage allowances," denounced as rebates by railroads for transferring freight in New York harbor, was declared valid by the supreme court. It affirmed a decision of the commerce court enjoining an order of the interstate commerce commission ordering cessation of the practice.

HE ALSO URGES FEDERAL OWNED ALASKA RAILWAY

Two Precedent Shattering Recommendations Made in Opening Word to Congress

IS RECEIVED WITH BIG APPLAUSE

Peace Policies He Outlines in Speech Heartily Applauded by Both Parties of Congress

TAKES OCCASION TO SCORE HUERTA

Tells Legislators Nothing Can Be Done in Mexico Until the Dictator Is Eliminated

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN TABLET

Mexico

"Mexico has no government." "There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority."—"The collapse is not far away."

Farmers

"Pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. The farmer is the servant of the seasons."—"The farmer and the government will henceforth work together as real partners."

Business

"Let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered but reduce the debatable ground," by "more explicit legislation," to make it "fairer to all concerned." Special message promised.

Presidential Primaries

"I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters may choose their nominees for the presidency."

United States Territories

"Ultimate independence in the Philippines. Perfected self-government in Hawaii."

Alaska

"Full territorial form of government."—"Alaska as a storehouse should be unlocked."—"The government should build and administer the railroads," and "the posts and terminals it should itself control."

Mines

"Provide a fair and effective employers' liability act."—"Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization."

Safety at Sea

"Prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors."

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN

(Staff Correspondent United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An entering wedge for the governmental ownership of public utilities and a demand that the people and not the politicians select presidential candidates, were the revolutionary suggestions of President Wilson today.

Reading his annual message to congress, the president frankly advocated a government owned and controlled railroad for Alaska. He declared it necessary if the natural resources of that rich territory are to be properly exploited.

Would Banish Conventions

And he went farther in his advocacy of a presidential primary than even the enthusiastic advocates of that plan have yet suggested. He wants to abolish the nominating convention as such. In its place he would create a ratifying body, made up of candidates for the congress, sitting senators and members of each national

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Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday:

High, 44.

Low, 42.

Precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled but generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with possibly local rain or snow; colder west portion tonight; moderate northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat lower temperature east portion tonight; moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

Weather Conditions

The weather is generally cloudy in all sections this morning with light rain or snow at widely scattered stations. The temperature changes during the past 24 hours have been generally small but it is somewhat cooler in the northwest and in the gulf states.

The pressure is at or above normal at all stations except in central Texas, where it is slightly below; it is highest over the northwestern states. Light snow has fallen in North Dakota and Wyoming and rain has turned to snow in South Dakota where it continues this morning.

The weather will continue unsettled but generally fair in this section tonight and Wednesday with somewhat lower temperature tonight.

River

Stage Change.

St. Paul2.0

Red Wing2.9

La Crosse3.0



TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

In Which To See Our ALL COMEDY BILL

COMING Thursday Matinee
The Noted Scientist

THE DR. CARL HERMAN

"The Man Who
Tamed Electricity"

4 OTHER FEATURE ACTS 4
The Big Novelty Show 4

IF IT'S GOOD IT'S HERE
MAJESTIC

IF IT'S HERE IT'S GOOD

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Monroe Doctrine's Birthday

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ninety years ago today President Monroe announced his famous "Monroe doctrine" in opposition to the plans of the Holy Alliance to divide South America among European nations.

Not Blown but Blownout

NEW YORK.—"Lookout, Lieutenant, it's a blowup," said an excited boy rushing into the Liberty avenue police station with a package. "No, it's a blowout," said the cop when a bottle of liquor was uncovered.

Check Gem Production

BERLIN.—The imperial chancellor limited Germany's African diamond output to 1,000,000 carats for 1914, because over production threatened the market.

Austrian Emperor Rules 65 Years

VIENNA.—Emperor Francis Joseph today celebrated his 65th year on the throne, being the oldest living monarch and having ruled longer than any except Louis XIV of France.

Foundling is a Pig

CHICAGO.—Wailing cries led Policeman Schmidt to a basket containing a warm body and a nurse bottle. The basket, opener, revealed a four days' old pig.

Amputates Leg With Pen Knife

PASSIPPANY, N. J., Dec. 2.—His leg shattered when his gun exploded

while hunting, Edward Campbell crawled a mile to a farm house, borrowed a pen knife, took a drink of water and cut off the fragments—splinters. The leg was wood.

Turns in Alarm for Fog

CHICAGO.—A stranger in Chicago saw what he thought was great clouds of smoke rolling up Adams street from the lake. Fearing another Chicago fire, he turned in an alarm. It was fog.

Women Hustle for Police Jobs

CHICAGO.—Trundling heavy dumb-bells, blowing blasts into bellows and skipping about barefoot were some of the tests 300 women went through for jobs as policewomen.

Striking an Average.

"How much money do you think he's worth?" "I don't know, but it's probably somewhat less than he claims and more than his neighbors admit." — Detroit Free Press.

The Barber Annoys you about

"The barber never annoys you about tonic rub or sea foam?" "Never."

"Never tries to sell you a shampoo or a massage that you don't want? What's your secret?" "I've got him on the defensive. I'm trying to sell him some life insurance." — Pittsburgh Post.

A woman will do a lot of cheeky things to improve her complexion.

TOO MUCH CLOUDS DURING NOVEMBER

Local Weather Bureau Records that There Were But Six Sunshine Days

An unusually cloudy month is the verdict bestowed upon the month of November by the monthly meteorological summary of the local weather bureau just issued. According to the report in November there were sixteen cloudy and eight partly cloudy days, while out of the thirty days in the month but six were clear. Today makes the eighth consecutive day of La Crosse's "sunshine fast." Precipitation to the amount of .01 inch or more occurred on nine different days, while there was a trace of precipitation on eight more days.

The total precipitation was 1.93, which is 41 above the normal. There was a mere trace of snowfall. The mean temperature for the month was 42 degrees, which is also considerably above the normal for November. Temperatures covered a wide range, the lowest being on the 10th and the highest, 65, on the 21st. The greatest daily range was 28 degrees on the 5th.

The prevailing direction of the winds during November was from the south, the greatest velocity attained being 27 miles per hour from the southwest on the 21st. The average hourly velocity was 5.9 miles.

An unusual feature of the month of November was the thunderstorm which occurred on the 21st. Dense fog occurred on the 20th.

LYNCHING BEE IF NEGRO IS CAUGHT

CRYSTAL CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—A posse is today searching for John Marshall, a negro ex-convict who last night broke from the grasp of Deputy Marshal Charles Cross, seized the deputy's revolver and shot him through the neck. The deputy is in a critical condition. A lynching is probable if the black is caught.

Siege of Gibraltar.
There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1779-83. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assailants without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Eliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sensitive Soul.
Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife.

One morning Owen started out to help Glenn Butler, who had bought a new stump pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field. Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.

"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump puller twist them roots out it reminded me of the times I got my back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."

Wesley and Whitefield.

In the mouths of Wesley and Whitefield the repeated sermon became both necessary and effective, for they journeyed and found new hearers for old sermons. Wesley, for instance, traveled 4,500 miles a year until he was well on toward threescore years and ten, traveling, preached two, three and occasionally four times a day. With Whitefield particularly the sermon gained by repetition. Thus writes his biographer: "It never reached its highest point of effectiveness until he had preached it forty times. Then it became on his lips a perfect instrument of persuasion." Whitefield, it has been calculated, preached over 18,000 sermons.—Chicago News.

Robert Burns.

Robert Burns belongs in the very front rank of the world's great men. As a song writer he stands along with Goethe, Heine and Beranger, and as a satirist he ranks well up with Juvenal and Pascal. His "Cotter's Saturday Night," his "Tam O'Shanter" and his "Holy Fair" are simply inimitable, as great in their line as the most consummate masterpieces of the world's greatest writers. Burns was original in the best sense of that word, and his songs, satires, epistles and many of his more serious productions stand forth unique and fresh and powerful as the tints of Titian or the chiseling of Phidias.—New York Journal.

Same Thing One Way.
"Is he making good?"
"No. Just making money."—Detroit Free Press.

IDLE GOSSIP.

There is not a sufficiently strong public conscience against idle gossip. If it were branded as a black, base, cowardly thing, there would be less of it. If it were part of our social code of honor not to speak of a man except when we are ready that he should hear from our own lips, face to face, we should be approaching manliness of speech.

PRETTY SONG OF GIRLISH LOVE

Quite a pretty song is now the vogue in New York. It is a very plain, home-like affair in which the love-lorn laddie finds his ideal in a girl who is good, rather than pretty. The idea seems to take with the fair sex, for they eagerly pay their little dime for copies of the music. Here is a portion of the chorus:

YOU'RE MY GIRL

CHORUS. By R. HEATH.

You're my girl, you're my girl,

Two red lips to kiss me right, Two round arms to

hold me tight, For you're my girl, And in

all this world No other girl could

win my heart, For you're my girl.

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The song has only been out a few days but already thousands of copies have been sold. Several advance sheets of the song reached La Crosse yesterday.

CABINET SET'S MOST DEMOCRATIC WOMAN



Miss Agnes Wilson.

Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of the secretary of labor, is said to be the most democratic woman in the cabinet set. She rides in the street cars, attends all sorts of public meetings where there is likely to be excitement, and laughs when she sees a man chasing his hat.

WANT BROKER FOR CAFE STABBING

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—With Charles Bartmos, manager of a cafe, in a hospital near death, the police machinery today was set in motion to capture his alleged assailant, Marshall Boynton, a broker and member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Following a brawl early today in the cafe, it is said the broker stabbed the cafe keeper.

Miss Berlice Melrose, 22, was taken into custody by the police as a witness.

It is reported that Boynton fled to a farm which he owns in Michigan.

Playing House.

Little Susie—Let's play housekeeping. You be the papa and I'll be the mamma. Little Harold—Aw, what's the use? We won't get started good before you'll commence crying. Little Susie—No, I won't. Just you play nice, Harold, and don't bang the table and slam the doors.—St. Louis Republic.

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ADOLPH TREPTE IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Man Well Known Here and
Two of His Family Hurt
when Milwaukee Car
Hits Their Machine

Adolph Trepte, Milwaukee, president of the Globe Iron works in that city, and a cousin of H. Trepte, proprietor of the ornamental iron works in La Crosse, was hurt in an automobile accident in the cream city yesterday, in which his son and daughter received possibly fatal injuries. The young people are well known in La Crosse.

Gustave Trepte, his nineteen year old son, sustained injuries to his chest and abdomen, and internal wounds were feared. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon, but at midnight the youth was still unconscious. Martha Trepte, 18, was badly hurt about the hip and abdomen, and internal injuries are feared. Their father was only superficially cut and bruised.

The accident occurred when Mr. Trepte attempted to force his machine across the tracks ahead of a rapidly approaching car. The accident occurred at the same corner at which a car struck a fire truck and injured four firemen last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Trepte, 721 South Sixth street, aunt, and Adolph Trepte, will leave this afternoon for Milwaukee. Details of the accident were received by La Crosse relatives this morning.

HOELZER AGAIN IS TYPOS' PRESIDENT

At the regular meeting of the La Crosse Printers' union held last evening in the Eagles' hall, the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year with the exception of vice president:

President—Henry J. Hoelzer.
Vice president—Wm. Sleeman.
Recording secretary—Arthur L. Schroeder.

Secretary-treasurer—H. Richter.
Sergeant-at-arms—Edw. Schilling.
The installation will take place at the January meeting.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Upton, a former resident of West Salem, Wis., now of California, is visiting with old friends here.

Mr. Max Meir of Mormon Coulee spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellis here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buttle of La Crosse on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. M. Gage is quite sick at his home here.

Miss Hawkins, our seventh and eighth grade teacher who sprained her ankle so badly that she was unable to attend to her school work and went to her home at Roberts, writes that she will be unable to return until after the holidays.

Mrs. S. L. McKee returned this week after a month's visit with relatives in the east. She reports a delightful time.

Miss Ollie Cook returned to her school work at Durand, Wis., on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ben Mercereau and family of La Crosse spent Thanksgiving here at the home of Mrs. Mercereau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mercereau.

Mrs. Smith of Colfax, Wis., spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Dudley returned to Beloit, Wis., on Sunday noon, where she attends school.

Miss Vera Tucker of Sparta, Wis., spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. William Upham is in Chicago in the interest of the O. R. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts and other friends attended Mrs. Hussa's funeral at Bangor at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Upham spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at St. Charles, Minn.

The Mesdames George Gullickson and Herman Kuehn will entertain with Mrs. John Meyers at a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday, December 4th.

Mr. Robert Taylor and family will move into town in the spring, having rented his farm north of town to Mr. Adolph Steck.

Mr. A. Dunlap transacted business in Bangor the last of the week.

Miss Lucile Olsen returned to her home in Elroy, Wis., Sunday noon after spending her Thanksgiving vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock are spending a few days at Minneapolis at the home of their son Glen and wife.

The La Crosse Normal Girls' Glee club at the Congregational church on Thursday, December 4, will give the following program: Glee club, (a) Slumber Song (Fredric Lohr), (b) Canzone Amorosa (Ethelbert Nevin); quartet, Will O' the Wisp (Gilbert Spross), Misses Wilmar Roberts, Bergaus and Vandewater; piano, selected, Charlotte Harpel; Glee club, (a) Daffodils (King Hall), (b) Mamma's Lullaby (Dvorak); Contralto solo, Sampson and Delilah (Saint Saens), Miss Vandewater; Glee club, (a) Alpine Rose (Gerrett Smith), (b) Farewell (Ethelbert Nevin); quartet, Come Down Laughing Streamlet (G. Spross), Misses Wilmar, Roberts, Bergaus, Vandewater; Glee club, Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner).

The band dance at Roberts' hall Friday evening, December 5, Music by the entire band.

Miss Ethel Oltman entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Death of Joseph Addison Jones. Born at Wayne, Ohio, June 9, 1822. Married Marian Morrison at Beaver

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BRIDE OF WEEK BURIED IN GOWN

TOLONO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Robbed in the same gown of flowing white in which she was married a week ago, with her bridesmaids acting as pallbearers and with the funeral chanted by the same priest who said the marriage ceremony, Mrs. Wilbur T. Youngman, 22 year old bride who was killed in an automobile accident at Fairfield, Ind., Sunday, was buried today from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The wedding decorations in the home were still in place when the girl's body was brought back from Fairfield to her mother last night.

Miss Ella Cronk of Stout university spent her Thanksgiving vacation here.

The county board was unanimous in the matter of a new barn and silo for the asylum. The new barn will be 34 by 118 feet.

Mr. Frank Nye spent a few days this week at Owatonna, Minn., with his son Ferd.

Mr. L. P. Giffillan is visiting with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does now a number of Cambridge university men, among them Arthur Clement Hilton, who was born a wit and died a clergyman, were discussing the establishment of women's colleges. Hilton expressed himself in favor of the movement.

"Of course," he said, "when women get their degrees they will not be bachelors, but spinsters of art, and then after awhile they will proceed to the degree of M. A.—ma."

A Boston Correction.

Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

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The Bird Began to Recover.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Naughty
Story— Little Sick
Snowbird.

DADDY had been encouraging Jack and Evelyn to feed the little birds that came outside the window. So one evening when it was time for their story he told them about the Christmas a little snowbird had had the Christmas before.

"He was a very self willed little fellow," commenced daddy, "and he thought no one knew so much about life as he did. During the autumn he had become very chummy with the sparrows. His daddy and mother didn't like that much, as they were afraid he would become as rude and noisy as the sparrows were.

"When the cold weather came the snowbirds decided to leave, but the little willful snowbird was nowhere to be found. 'Where could he have gone?' asked Mother Snowbird, and daddy said, 'Oh, probably he left this morning with the robins and wrens, for I saw him playing with them.' That eased Mother Snowbird's fears, and off they started.

"When the little snowbird saw that his family had flown away he came out from his hiding place. He really felt a little homesick and was sorry he hadn't gone, too; but, of course, he didn't dare admit it, for the sparrows had told him only stupid children were obedient. They admired his naughty disobedience and thought it was a great joke to worry his family.

"A few weeks went by, and the days became colder and colder. One night he felt so cold and so unhappy that he flew away from the sparrows, expecting to die any moment.

"The next morning he was found, half dead, by a little girl. She took him in her house, warmed his frozen feet and fed him bits of crumbs and drops of water. Slowly he began to recover.

"It was the day before Christmas, and he was perched on the window sill in the sun when, to his huge joy, he saw Daddy and Mother Snowbird outside the window. He flew against the window glass. The little girl came rushing into the room to see what the trouble was. She was sure from his joyous actions that the other two snowbirds were his daddy and mother, so she opened the window, and the little bird flew out.

"Oh, dear, we've been so frightened," said Mother Snowbird.

"Yes," said Daddy Snowbird, "we've been on ever so many trips looking for you, but now we'll hurry down home and fly fast so as not to get cold, and then we'll be there in time for Christmas day. All the little birds will be there waiting for the Christmas party."

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2-Sun. 7579	17-Mon. 7582
3-Mon. 7579	18-Tues. 7588
4-Tues. 7586	19-Wed. 7588
5-Wed. 7578	20-Thurs. 7571
6-Thurs. 7578	21-Fri. 7581
7-Fri. 7582	22-Sat. 7594
8-Sat. 7567	23-Sun. 7594
9-Sun. 7574	24-Mon. 7599
10-Mon. 7574	25-Tues. 7587
11-Tues. 7597	26-Wed. 7587
12-Wed. 7593	27-Thurs. 7596
13-Thurs. 7577	28-Fri. 7579
14-Fri. 7586	29-Sat. 7584
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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
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AD CIVIC DOCTRINE
HAT IS EXPLODED

At a recent meeting of citizens, under school auspices, we are told, a "civic educator" indulged in a discussion which was interpreted as support of the propaganda of interests of defunct licensed vice in segregated districts. Without question the speaker's position was born of sin, but that his utterances have been greeted with delight and approval in those local circles in which the profit that is the by-product of vice is coveted is a fact that is pregnant with unpleasant significance.

This "method," presented as a solution, is old and discredited. To give the security of legitimate business and advertise it with red-ink is the way of those who have not discarded the fallacy of the "necessary evil." Following, we quote from the current number of Collier's a weekly an editorial which reaches the heart of this subject:

"For hundreds of years the world has sought to handle whatever is socially undesirable simply by building a wall around it. So separate ghettos, paupers, quarantines, or

other confines were set for Jews, Christians, lepers, insane, or what not. This ancient precedent has become imbedded in our thought on social problems, and every so often some one tells us that the remedy for vice is segregation. It must be admitted that the idea of an orderly, well-regulated 'quarter' seems much more solid and logical than these flighty 'moral movements' with all their raids and parades, their sudden alternations of license and cruelty. But neither is constructive. The bald fact is that segregation means putting vice on a business basis with all that that implies as to advertising and creating 'trade.' The social evil is to be made part of our community life—an atrocious contradiction in terms. No one proposes to 'segregate' typhoid or tuberculosis, and the losses from venereal disease are much heavier. We are going to do away with these things altogether. This seems a large order, but it must be remembered that the Orient is still complacent over dirt diseases which we have banished. Dirt is comfortable and self-indulgent, a part of the 'natural order,' but we found it too expensive. The constructive work required will take a long time, but it will be done. The goal was indicated in the report of the Chicago Vice Commission and in the speech, some years before, of a radical western congressman who said calmly: 'In my region we are going to raise a generation of clean-living, God-fearing people, and we are going to do it without the aid or consent of any brothel on earth.'"

Chicago is mentioned because it is the latest large city to discard the cowardice of surrender to vice as the inevitable. All through the west (from which we are getting our best moral inspiration) cities have taken up the courageous task. Commission after commission whose members at the outset leaned toward segregation, have reported after investigation in favor of prohibition. La Crosse has taken the right attitude and no concessions made to the old practice will lead to a reversal of its position.

The Sentinel wants Milwaukee to study the German method of handling vice. No doubt the report would coincide with Alderman Kohn's reply, when it was urged upon him that "law is for the protection of the home," to the effect that, on the contrary, "law is for the protection of vice."

We are in a position to say to Rev. Oadams that Judge Baldwin has not the slightest objection to a full discussion of sex hygiene, with all the frankness essential to the most efficient and valuable presentation of the subject.

It is reported that foreigners are fleeing Mexico "leaving their property behind them." Had they taken their "property" with them fraudulent concessions would have constituted excess baggage.

Kaiser Wilhelm has decided to edit a newspaper. At any rate, he won't have to take back talk from the office boy.

At least Envoy Lind ought to be able to talk Spanish fluently by the time he returns home.

"Milwaukee has a great deal to be thankful for."—The Sentinel. Doubtless this is a reference to Mr. Seidel.

"Huerta Goes Slow," says a newspaper headline. Our observation is that he doesn't go at all.

Former Ambassador Wilson recognizes Huerta. But who recognizes Ambassador Wilson?

EXPLOSION IS FATAL

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 2.—James Schneider, a drug clerk, will die and John Roberts was terribly mangled by an explosion today in Wanler's drug store. Schneider's hand was blown through a plate glass window to the sidewalk and the detonation around the store and was heard for miles. The interior of the store was wrecked. Firemen think the explosion was caused by chemicals.

"HAM'S" FOE BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria, Ill., editor who sprang into the limelight when the alleged letter to him from Senator J. Hamilton Lewis was made public, failed of confirmation by the senate in the last executive session of the extra session, and his name, or that of some other nominee, must be sent by the president to the senate at the regular session.

SOME WEDDING BUSINESS

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Twenty minutes after Magistrate Oscar L. Hay introduced Miss Laura Blythe, 26, of this city, to William B. Morang, 38, of Danville, Va., the magistrate married them. Morang had come to marry another bride selected by Hay, but she got married a few days ago and Hay picked Miss Blythe.

Chronique Scandaleuse

Gossip (at top of her voice as tube train rushes along)—Why do I stop talking at the stations? My good girl, do you suppose I want everybody to hear all about Aunt Sophie and the chauffeur?—Punch.

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Those Plumes
The plume adorning Maggie's hat is six feet long, I know it. I doubt, indeed, if there's a bird that's tall enough to grow it.

She sits within the trolley car and strikes a lot of poses; She swings that six-foot plume around And tickles twenty noses.

Unwittingly she dusts the roof, Wipes cobwebs from the ceiling, And, brushing the conductor's chin, Gives him a creepy feeling.

No style too freakish can be made For women dear, we swear it; No mode can be so horrible, But what some girl will wear it.

Referred to Proofroom
Miss (who has been giving a lesson on punctuation, with special attention to the use of the hyphen)—Now, Jessie, tell me why we put a hyphen in "bird-cage."

Jessie—So's the bird can sit on it, teacher.—University Correspondent.

Robinson Crusoe
A well known violinist is the father of two lovely and intelligent children. The other day he overheard a conversation between the two in which they were trying to recall the first names of all the great opera singers. "What is Crusoe's first name?" he heard the younger ask. "Don't you know?" replied the other in a disgusted tone. "Why, it's Robinson, of course."

Cute Shakespeare
A man of letters who visited Washington recently appeared at but one dinner party during his stay. Then he sat next to the daughter of a noted naval officer. Her vocabulary is of a kind peculiar to very young girls, but she rattled away at the famous man without a moment's respite. It was during a pause in the general conversation that she said to him: "I'm awfully stuck on Shakespeare. Don't you think he's terribly interesting?" Everybody listened to hear the great man's brilliant reply, for as a Shakespearean scholar he has few peers. "Yes," he said, solemnly. "I do think he is interesting. I think he is more than that. I think Shakespeare is just simply too cute for anything."

Don't Be Misled If You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries of specifics to relieve that affection. No specific has as yet been found. Eckman's Alternative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to investigate its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case—

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The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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PUBLIC DEBATE

TOLLEFSON'S WORK—AN APPRECIATION

That "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country" is too often true of the master craftsman in any art. After many years of splendid work, close application and study, one of our own townsmen produced stringed instruments probably second to none being made today. Artists of national reputation have applauded his work and today the "Tollefson" instrument has "arrived." Few people know that there is scarcely a week that one of the old masterpieces are not sent to Tollefson for repairing. This is just a little long overdue appreciation of a par excellence craftsman and his art by one who knows his work. Today the Tollefson violin is in demand in musical centers of this country. They combine qualities very rare in new violins, having not only beauty of tone, but breadth and fullness and carrying power. The new violin is here to stay, and La Crosse is fortunate in having an exponent of national reputation in her midst. This appreciation was largely inspired by the fact brought out at the last rehearsal of the La Crosse Philharmonic society that there was scarcely a stringed instrument there not made or artistically repaired by the master workman. In the first violin section alone there were three, owned by Prof. Andre, Hope Weatherwax and Leigh Toland.

A MUSIC LOVER.

A Chirographic Straddle
Prof. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of the Phillips Andover academy, said at the recent alumni dinner in New York:

"The easiest way in raising funds, as in other things, is the wrong way. I remember a man and his easy spelling rule."

"In Orange in my childhood I once complained of the difficulties of spelling. I said that 'e' and 'ie' in such words as 'believe' and 'receive' always stumbled me."

"Then this man patted me on the head and smiled and said: 'My boy, I will give you an infallible rule of 'e' and 'ie'—a rule that in forty-seven years has never failed me.'"

"I expressed my delight and waited. The man resumed: 'The rule is simply this: Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike and put your dot exactly between them.'"

Run Out of Thpit
To punish her little girl her mother put her in a closet. For fifteen long minutes the door was locked without a sound coming from behind it. Not a whimper nor a sniffle. At last the stern, but anxious parent unlocked the closet door and peered into the darkness. She could see nothing.

"What are you doing in there?" she cried.

Slowly and with emphasis a small voice made reply: "I'm thpitting on your new hat, and I'm thpitting on your new dret, and I'm thpitting on your new thatin thlipperth, and—"

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

LOCAL COLOR
By JOHN PHILIP ORTH

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Outside the village of Fair Haven, in a half-acre field grown to weeds and briars, stood the house of mystery. Almost every town and village has one. In this case it was a house that had stood in a half-finished condition and tenanted most of the time for years. The property was tied up in a suit at law.

The house of mystery had been a free lodging place for tramps for the past three years, when the town woke up one morning to find that it had what seemed to be a permanent tenant. A woman and a boy had taken possession during the night. They had arrived in a wagon, which had brought some lumber for repairs and various supplies.

The woman looked to be fifty years old. She was tall, gaunt and defiant. The boy was about twelve. It may have been mother and son, but he looked half-starved and otherwise ill-treated.

Phineas Green, the grocer, was the first one to come along and discover that the old house had a tenant. He felt perfectly justified in turning aside and taking a look in at the open door. He had only got ready to peep when the woman stepped out and seized him by the collar and ran him back to the highway, and then gave him a kick that lifted him a foot high.

The grocer didn't stop to ask any questions. He hastened on to his grocery and marked up the price of canned tomatoes as a balm to his feelings, and then stood at his door and told the news to all who came along. Among them was Moses Jackson, the shoemaker. Moses was not a full-page advertiser in the county paper, but he had an eye out for business. That strange woman and boy must wear shoes. He wanted them to wear shoes of his making. He therefore hastened his steps to the house of mystery. The woman was nailing on a board while the boy held it.

"What yer want?" was growled at the shoemaker.

"You—you wear shoes?" he replied.

"I do!" she replied as she stuck out a foot encased in a No. 8.

"I called to ask—"

"Oh, you may have one!"

And he got it. It was the shoe on her right foot. It wasn't removed from the foot before he got it. He was kicked six times before he could get a fair start.

One thinks of a shoemaker as a mild-mannered man. Moses Jackson was mild-mannered, but he had been kicked for the first time in his life, and the incident aroused him. He went straight to Abraham Scott, the town constable, and told his story.

"What a citizen of our town kicked!" exclaimed the officer.

"It is true, Abe."

"By the jumping beeswax but we'll see about that. I'll go up there and see that that woman pays you a dollar a kick in cash!"

By the time the officer got up there the strange woman had finished with the board and was cutting down a dead plum tree.

"Look here, now, who be you?" demanded Abraham.

"None of your business!"

"Don't answer me that way, woman! By what right are you here?"

"You go to blazes!"

"What! What! Do you know that you are talking to the law! Woman, I demand—"

Before he could finish he brought up in a thistle patch, and he scrambled to his feet to make them bear him away like a flying machine. This ended the calls at the house of mystery. The people of Fair Haven contented themselves with talk. Once or twice a week the woman entered the village to make purchases, but she hadn't a word to say outside of her errand.

Some one made the good pastor of one of the churches believe that it was his duty to have a little talk with the woman. He had heard of the kickings and didn't care to visit the house, but as she had finished her purchases and was returning home one day he waylaid her and began:

"My good woman, I haven't seen you at church yet."

She answered never a word, but, setting down her basket, she picked the man up without effort and carried him to the fence and heaved him over. It is among the records of Fair Haven that as the pastor's body came to rest it crushed and destroyed no less than six bills of growing corn in the field of Philetus Shoemaker.

From that date on there were no more experiments with the inmates of the house of mystery. There were all kinds of stories afloat, however, and a new one was born every week.

One night, months after the house had been occupied, two tramps who were making for the village, reached it to relate that when passing the house of mystery they heard the screams of a boy who was being beaten, and the voice of a woman saying:

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were only the bellowsings of frogs down in the marshes.

The next morning there were two arrivals of noted persons in Fair Haven. The first was Miss Eileen Clayton, who had run down from the city to visit a relative, and the second was Mr. Claude Bell, who was going to write a play and was looking for local color. He wanted real cows and hogs and mudholes and village constables.

Miss Clayton was told about the house of mystery, and she exclaimed: "What sort of people are you here anyway to put up with such a thing? Of course, that woman has been hired to bring about that boy's death by starvation and abuse."

"Well, everybody seems to be afraid to meddle," was replied.

"And shame to them! I am a good mind to take hold of the case myself."

"What, what could you do?"

"When I broke my leg last winter I read ten detective stories. If I was on this case that old woman couldn't bluff me a little bit. I have got no less than five clues just from what you have told me."

At the inn Mr. Bell was given full particulars.

"Of course, there's a gang of counterfeiters behind her," he said.

"But our constable—"

"Your constable—bosh! You are a stupid lot not to have got on to things long ago. Plain as the nose on your face! Claws are sticking out on all sides of it, like thorns on a bush."

"Why, our constable—"

"Bosh! I am a playwright and not a detective, but in a day I'll clean up that mystery in a way to open your eyes!"

Miss Eileen Clayton, who had read ten detective books, did not wait a day or two. She had her say and apparently dropped the matter out of sight, but at 11 o'clock at night of the day of her arrival she slipped out of the house and made her way along the road leading to the house of mystery. When called to breakfast next morning she was not to be heard of.

The town of Fair Haven seethed and bubbled and boiled.

So did Mr. Bell. As soon as he heard that a good-looking girl had disappeared like a nickel on a Sunday school picnic and left no trace behind her, he started out. Others started out, but while they were dragging the millpond and surveying the tops of cherry trees he was approaching the house of mystery from the bushes.

Miss Clayton was not to be found, living or dead. About the time this fact was announced another fact reared its head. Mr. Bell could not be found, living or dead!

The constable busted three pairs of suspenders in one day hunting for a clue. Stores were closed and business suspended. All that long day and all that long night, with every-

body worked up to the highest tension, and then the two missing ones came walking into the town arm in arm.

Miss Eileen Clayton had gone to the house of mystery to spy around and pick up clues. The first she knew she was picked up herself by the woman and tied hand and foot and flung into a room.

Mr. Bell had gone snooping around to pick up a clue, and he had been hit on the head with a club and thrown into another room. Then the woman and boy had departed. It was the playwright who had worked himself loose only after a day and a night, and then release his fellow-prisoner.

"By John Rogers!" exclaimed the men of Fair Haven.

"Did you ever!" exclaimed the women.

And Mr. Bell got the local color for his play and a bride besides.

As Others See Us.

"Mem-sahib," asked a young East Indian girl of her English mistress, "why do you wear those sad colors?"

"I am in mourning, Lattoo. It is the custom of English ladies."

"But black is the color of night, mem-sahib, and yet you believe that when you die you go to heaven at once. Then why not be glad for your friends who die and wear colors such as we see in birds and flowers and falling water when the sun shines? Ah, well, Christians are strange people!"—From "The Indian Alps."

That Terrible Cow.

She was even more afraid of cow than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree peacefully chewing its cud she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, bind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror and said:

"Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry! He is getting ready to spring at us!"—New York Globe.

Names of Cities.

Boston is not the only city that has difficulty in the pronunciation of her name. Outsiders consider Boston quite easy. It is St. Louis, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Spokane, Louisville and Houston that are difficult. El Paso itself has two more or less correct pronunciations. Ysleta gains several syllables in the mouths of strangers, and our bereaved sister city across the border has to suffer being called Jewwarreeez by tourists who pass.—El Paso Herald.

Seats of the Mighty.
Tommy—What are the seats of the mighty? Father—The end ones.—Judge.

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TRANSFER MEN TO BUSY POINTS

Due to slack business on the Burlington, North side officials of the road reported this morning that several of the younger brakemen and engineers are being transferred to St. Paul and points to the west, where traffic is heavier. The business on the road is about averaging with that of other years.

GERMANS WOUND CRIPPLED COBBLER

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A bloody incident early today at Dettweiler, near Zabern, added to the bitter feeling in Alsace. A cripples shoemaker was chased by German soldiers at the command of Lieut. Forstner and was badly wounded. It was alleged Forstner's sword inflicted the cobbler's injuries. Forstner declared he and his men were insulted by French workmen.

WOMAN LOSES ESTATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—After years of litigation, Joanna Little, an Arkansas woman, today lost title to 2,000 acres of valuable land at Walker's Lake, Ark., by a supreme court decision.

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North Side

HE LEARNED LOTS BUT GOT NO DEER

John Saley Goes Into North to Chase Wild Buck but Stays in Town When He Hears of Accidents

When John Saley, north side switchman for the Milwaukee road, read The Tribune last night and saw that 135 hunters had lost their lives in the woods this year, he heaved a sigh of relief and smiled contentedly. He had gone hunting, but he was back, unpunctured. He spent a week at Junction City and returned this morning.

It all came out this morning when Saley returned to work with his handsome boots unscuffed, and no prospects of a venison banquet. With the arrival of Saley came a communication from Junction City to the north side railroad offices, asking for information as to a mysterious hunter who said he was a railroad man.

About a week ago, Saley departed for northern Wisconsin, not telling the office where he was going, but stating that he was out after a deer.

A brand new hunting suit adorned his person, a fine roll of blankets and an automatic rifle, his pride, were heaved over his shoulder.

Idling about the village waiting for his guide to take him to the deer country, the railroad man formed the acquaintance of several of the villagers. A report was rife to the effect that three hunters had accidentally been shot within the past week in the vicinity of the town.

Saley grew pale. "There aren't many deer this year," he asked. His question wasn't answered, he said, but the villagers kept on conversing on the three fatalities.

Saley didn't hunt, he didn't even leave the main street, but spent the week moping around the town. He said he made close observations on the improved operations of the branch railroad that runs into Junction City, that will be of value to him in performing his duties here, and did not take any chances.

REVOLT AGAINST HINDUS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 2.—Serious trouble, rivaling the fatal riots in South Africa over the importations of East Indian labor, is predicted here if a judgment given by Chief Justice Hunter is acted on. The chief justice has given a sweeping decision condemning as illegal all the federal orders in council which have hitherto kept Hindus out of British Columbia.

NORSE MUSICIAN HONORED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Signia Lund Robard of St. Paul, Minn., whose son, Reidar Skoba, is a freshman at the university, has received the gold medal of honor from King Haakon of Norway for her musical compositions.

Two officers hunting wolves on the Dry mountain, in central Serbia, lost their way in a fog. After wandering for fourteen hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant.—London Mail.

Inquisitive.

"I asked her if her husband smoked," said the woman with an inquiring mind, "and what do you think? She said she didn't know?"

"I don't see what difference it makes to you."

"Oh, I don't care whether he smokes. I wanted to find out if he kisses her."—Washington Star.

Lucky at That.

Man wants but little here below and seldom gets more than half of that.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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North Side Briefs

"The Love of Med," good 2 reel drama, "His Double Surprise," a rough house comedy. Today and tomorrow, Dreamland theater.

Carl Brzowski has returned to his home at 1547 Charles street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Wells, Minn.

Frank Bull who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lynxville, has returned to his home at 1831 Loomis street.

Miss Pearl Holmes has returned to her home at 1249 Berlin street, from Lyle, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Norma Partridge has returned to Lawrence college at Appleton, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Partridge of 1433 Charles street.

Miss Alta Emberry, 1536 Caledonia street, has left for Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polus, Milwaukee, have returned to their home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sagen, 822 Berlin street.

Miss Jeannette Rice is again able to be about after having been confined to her home at 1217 Charles street with illness.

Mrs. C. Raymond has returned to her home out of the city after a visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. Herman of 818 Berlin street.

D. Welsh who spent the past week in Davenport, has returned to his home at 1029 Berlin street.

Mrs. R. Birdman has returned to her home in Bagley, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elkins of 1542 Berlin street.

A. M. McGallagher and G. S. Flanagan, Burlington employees, have returned from a business trip to Trevino.

Peter Johnson, call boy at the yard office of the Burlington railroad, has been promoted to the position of chief night call boy.

Ole Hanson has returned to his home in Spring Valley, Minn., after spending the past several days in the northern part of Wisconsin, where he purchased some farm land.

Peter Kieselbach and Henry Heslip have returned to their homes in Spaulding, Ill., after spending the past some time in the city transacting business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse have moved their household good to 1508 Charles street.

R. Long, 617 Wall street, has returned from a hunting trip to Sawyer, Wis.

R. Stevenson is ill at his home at 1416 Berlin street.

B. Haraldson, 1602 Charles street, who has been ill at his home, is again able to be about.

Dr. and Mrs. Schonlau, Houston, are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Esther Marcou, 1007 Rosa street, has returned from a visit to Sparta.

Lyman Dugan, 1317 Rose street, who is ill at the St. Francis hospital, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolcott have returned to their home in Milwaukee, after being the guests of friends and relatives on the north side.

Unique Ship Built.

Sydney harbor, in the government dock on Cockatoo Island, possesses a unique ship berth. It is built out of solid rock. The formation of the island was originally quite unsuitable for a dockyard, as the rock rose sheer from the water to a height of fifty to seventy feet. This was gradually cut back, first to permit the building of graving docks and later to make room for building slips and shops near water level. The work has been continued until at present two-thirds of the total area of thirty-three acres has been brought to a practically uniform level of about fifteen feet above high tide.

SOAR HIGH.

Why, it is asked, are there so many snares? That we may not fly low, but may seek the things which are above, for just as birds, so long as they cleave the upper air, are not easily caught, so thou also, so long as thou lookest at things above, wilt not easily be captured, whether by a snare or by any other device of evil.—St. John Chrysostom.

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SPOTLIGHTS

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Hundreds of eager admirers will have an opportunity to meet Miss Ethel May, the Mystery Girl, at the La Crosse theater entrance Thursday afternoon. Miss May has consented to distribute "souvenir photo" cards at the entrance and everybody attending will have the pleasure of meeting Miss May personally. "The Divorce Question" will be presented again tonight and Wednesday. The usual "bargain day" tomorrow at which time any seat may be had for ten cents if purchased before 6 p. m. "Under Arizona Skies" will be the bill for the last half of the week beginning Thursday afternoon.

An extra matinee is announced for Friday at which time Miss May will answer question to ladies only.

View From Within

It is one form of intense pleasure to view the Grand Canyon of Arizona from the brink; it is a totally different experience to go down to its very depths and stand on the edge of the Colorado river as it fights its way through the granite gorge. Both of these phases of the trip are to be revealed by Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse Theater Sunday and Monday, Dec. 7 and 8, beginning with Sunday matinee. The views depict the countless precipices and the depths of a chasm so mighty and so weird that it seems unearthly. Whether viewed from above or below it is simply impossible to realize the magnitude of the panorama because it seems too immense for any pre-conceived standards of measurement. A cliff which seems gigantic when seen at the bottom because it is so close, appears like an insignificant detail when viewed from above. In some respects the experience of making the thrilling descent strongly resembles mountain climbing, with the important exception that here tourists go down and down and down to reach their goal, but in order to regain the normal level they must scale cliffs as steep and forbidding as those of the highest Alpine peaks.

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TO TALK NEWSPAPER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Newspaper and the State has been selected as the topic for the discussion before the Saturday Lunch club next Monday. The committee is corresponding with James Keeley, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, as a protective speaker, and O. D. Brandenburg and Richard Lloyd Jones, Madison editors, have been invited to give their views on the subject. Milwaukee newspaper editors will be invited.

FORMER LOCAL BOY HERE ON HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stockemer, of Dyersville, Iowa, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Stockemer's mother, Mrs. J. Stockemer, 612 Berlin street. Mr. Stockemer is a former resident of the North side and is the proprietor of a kitchenware factory at Dyersville.

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"If I ever have to choose a disease," said Weary Walker, "I'll pick neurasthenia."

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CRACKSMEN FLEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—When two cracksmen were discovered at work by employees of the C. Niss Furniture store here, the police were called and the yeags fled after blowing the safe, leaving \$3,000 in cash and several thousand dollars worth of negotiable securities. They escaped.

TANGO ENDORSED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Disagreeing with the American Medical Association Journal, Milwaukee doctors pronounced the tango "good for mind and body."

Personals

G. S. Wilib, New Albin, Iowa, is a visitor in the city on business for a few days.

B. K. Wallis is here on business for a few days from Duluth, Minn. The Ladies' Aid society of West Avenue Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and supper in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4. Supper 15c. Public cordially invited.

Ludwig Algaard, Viroqua, returned to his home this morning, after spending the past several days here at a local hotel on business.

Carl M. Froiland is a visitor in the city for a few days from Westby.

Joseph Tschumper, La Crescent, Minn., spent yesterday morning in the city visiting friends and transacting business and returning to his home in the afternoon.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Abramson were visitors in the city yesterday from Rushford, Minn.

P. V. Ryan was a business caller in the city yesterday from Caledonia.

Willard Temple and wife of West Salem, returned to their homes this morning after a visit here of the past few days.

M. Collins, West Salem, is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

B. A. Yeomen hard time dance tonight. Kangaroo Court will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Inwald Lumm is here for a few days from Mayville, North Dakota.

John Gilardt, Genoa, Wis., is stopping at a local hotel while transacting business in the city and vicinity for a few days.

H. D. Emery was a business caller in the city from Capron this morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, Morrill, Neb., returned to her home yesterday afternoon following a visit here on business and with friends for the past some time.

Don't forget the last dance at Union hall this year, given by the North La Crosse Baseball club tomorrow night.

G. W. Robinson, Caledonia, Minn., is the guest of friends here for a short time while on a business mission.

W. W. Brighton, Augusta, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Mrs. Catherine Ferguson is the guest of friends here for a few days from Caledonia.

Atkinson brothers brought a load of hay to the city from La Crescent yesterday morning, disposing of it at the market.

August Herman disposed of a load of hay from his Goose Island farm on Market square yesterday afternoon.

F.R.A. annual election Thurs. night. A. Kleinschmidt, Bostwick Valley road, brought a load of hay to the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Strahlke, 113 North Sixth street, was taken to the hospital Sunday for an operation.

Mrs. Jane Dale and grandson, Vernon Dale, returned to their home in Galesville after a short visit in the city with Mrs. Dale's daughter, Mrs. Karl Ruplin.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

WITHIN THE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In a test case brought by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore, the supreme court of the United States held that a Kentucky occupation tax assessing creditor companies \$100 annually, was not interference with interstate commerce.

They Liked Tall Feathers. Toward the end of the eighteenth century upstanding feathers became quite the rage for the fashionable woman's headgear. A writer in the London Times of 1795 illustrates the epidemic: "At all elegant assemblies there is a room set apart for the ladies to don their feathers, as it is impossible to wear them in any carriage with a top. The husters are also removed on this account, and the doors are carried up to the ceiling. A well dressed lady who nods with dexterity can give a friend a little tap upon the shoulder across the room without incommencing the dancers. The ladies' feathers are now generally carried in the sword case at the back of the carriage."

Domestic Lore. Train up a hired girl in the way she should go and first things you know she's gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT IRVINE'S

Why not an umbrella? We have some fine ones this year, all new patterns, new stock. Umbrellas for men, plain handles, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Others with sterling or gold trimmings, \$5.00 to \$9.50. Umbrellas for women, ebony and silver handles, \$3.50 up. Umbrellas, hand carved ebony, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Umbrellas, plain ebony, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Silver Toilet Ware makes an excellent present.

Cloth Brushes, sterling, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 up to \$7.00. Cloth Brushes, quadruple plate, \$1.75 to \$2.75. Cloth Brushes, seal leather backs, flexible, \$1.00. Cloth Brushes and Hat Brushes, French ivory, \$1.25 to \$2.00. This is only a small portion of our line. All other pieces at low prices.

MANICURE SETS—Every one needs a manicure set. See our sets in leather cases. The imported German goods are the finest. We have complete sets in folding soft leather cases, just the kind you will need when traveling. \$1.25 to \$9.00.

HERE ARE MANY GOOD THINGS. Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives, solid gold, pearl and gun metal handles. Tie Clasps, Scarf Pins. Come and choose your present and have it laid away until wanted. Only a small deposit required.

IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE

No Morphine

No Opium, no Heroine, no Chloroform, no Cannabis Indica, no Chloral, in fact no narcotic whatever is contained in Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure. You may give it to the youngest child without harm, but as a cure for cough it is a surprise. To prove this to you, I will let you try half a bottle at my expense, this will talk louder, and more convincing than I can. This offer is for anybody who has not used it before, those that have are all convinced, and are as enthusiastic as I am. Chas. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main. You can get all the newly advertised remedies at my store.

WEARS HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN JEWELS



Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury.

Following her lavish display of jewels at the opening night of the opera in Chicago, Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia remains the talk of the Windy City. She wore a half million dollars worth of flashing gems.

ALL SET FOR THE VENISON BANQUET

Noble Buck to Be Fletch-erized to Make a Sports-men's Holiday This Evening

There's an air of unwonted bustle and bustle about the Hotel Doering today. The reason is the approaching dinner of the La Crosse County Fish and Game Protective association, which will be held this evening, starting at 8 o'clock, and at which the piece de resistance, as Napoleon would say, will be venison.

To the favored few, Oscar Doering has shown fleeting glimpses of the noble buck which will be fletcherized to make a sportsman's holiday this evening. 'Tis a stirring sight, and the menu the Doering chef has prepared for the event is even more stirring.

To those who are constitutionally opposed to a long speech during the digestion period, Toastmaster Fred H. Hartwell held out encouragement this morning.

"No long speeches," said the toastmaster. "I am only going to say a little, and I won't have anybody out-talking me. If they don't show signs of stopping in five minutes after they begin, I will cut them off in the middle of a word."

HEARING HELD BY COMMISSION HERE

J. D. Beck, member of the state industrial commission, is today conducting a hearing on the application of Mrs. Waver Kane for compensation for the death of her husband, which she claims was caused by blood poisoning resulting from injuries received while at work at the plant of the Gund Brewing company. The hearing is being held in the county board committee room.

CHECKING "DAKOTA DAN."

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An autopsy on the body of William C. Russell was performed yesterday by Medical Examiner Roscoe D. Perley. The physician said he was acting merely to forestall later questions and charges which might be made by "Dakota Dan." Russell, defeated claimant for the Russell estate, "Dakota Dan" charges foul play or suicide caused the death of his "brother."

ONE DEAD IN WRECK

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Leslie Fisher or Hamburg, Iowa, fireman on an Illinois Central switch engine, was killed and Engineer Z. H. Ratcliff was injured when an Illinois Central freight train ran through an open switch in the Council Bluffs yards and crashed into a switch engine. Fisher was caught under the wreckage. It is believed another man may be in the wreckage.

PRISON BARS VISITORS

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 2.—Warden Allen of the Joliet state penitentiary has announced that no visitors from Joliet would be allowed to visit the prison as long as smallpox continued prevalent in the city.

The average man gets a lot of unnecessary abuse while he is alive and a lot of unnecessary praise after he is dead.

Society

CHRISTENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kroner entertained at a christening dinner last evening when their daughter, Eleanor Louise received the rites. The Rev. G. T. Gamm, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiated. Miss J. Isabelle Kroner and Fred Kroner, Jr., stood as sponsors. After the solemn service an elaborate dinner was served. The table and decorations were in white. A cloth of Bulgarian damask covered the table, and a large cake was the central feature. It was decorated with one tall white candle and was surmounted with four pure white doves. There were twenty-four present.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB

The La Crosse Woman's Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mesdames G. W. Lueck and Geo. Bond at the home of Dr. Lueck, 933 Rose street.

EXHIBITS RELICS

Mrs. David Austria is today exhibiting a copy of the La Crosse National Democrat, the first paper published in this city, November, 1854. The editor was F. A. Moore. It is the twenty-second number of the first year's issue. It is a great curiosity, and older people of the city are interested in looking over the names mentioned, few of which can be recognized by the present generation.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donald announce the engagement of their daughter, Elmore Ruth, to Clarence L. Schriever.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Marcella Stange was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The afternoon and evening was spent in playing games. Elizabeth Gram received the first prize and Emily Guenther, the second. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, covers being laid for ten. Those present were Evelyn Stang, Marcellite Selger, Emily Guenther, Marie Specht, Marie Stupka, Theresa Gegenfortner, Zita McDonough, Elizabeth Grams, Lavenia Gerdl, Catherine Reget, Roland Stange, Walter Spittel. A number of pretty gifts were received by the little hostess.

FEDERAL TUG SINKS

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 2.—The tug Martin, in charge of Captain Louis Zelunsky, acting deputy United States marshal, sank in the Menominee river here today. The Martin was towing the tug Plymouth when the barge went down with all on board during the recent storm. It is expected that the sinking of the Martin will figure in the investigation of the Plymouth disaster, being used as an argument that the tug was not seaworthy when she put out with the barge.

TAX TITLES BARRED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The supreme court today decided that only fee simple property owners and not those holding tax titles, may receive damages for land taken by the South Side park commissioners of Cook county, Illinois, affirming a decision against Jacob Glos and others holding tax titles in the park tract.

Disappearing Islands.

Disappearing islands are only one of many mysteries of the Pacific. There are evidences of a lost continent and a vanished civilization throughout the vast ocean that rolls between America and Australia. The massive ruins of ancient buildings in Samoa and Tonga and the curious statues found on Easter Island are unsolved conundrums. A couple of the Easter island statues have stood for a long time in front of the British museum successfully defying the learned folks of London to elucidate their meaning.—London Globe.

Getting In Out of the Wet.

An observant visitor at the Central park menagerie noticed that the hippopotamus invariably retreated to his tank and remained under water when it rained. He sought Head Keeper Bill Snyder for the answer. "I have never been able to explain it," Bill replied. "The hippo runs from a shower like a cat. It may be that the rain-drops tickle his sensitive skin to the degree that he gets uncomfortable. Maybe it's only an idiosyncrasy that the critter couldn't explain himself if he could talk."—New York Tribune.

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood, with the duties of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into red blood corpuscles, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutrient in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a predigested form; hypophosphites for the nervous system; with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

Its nourishing force promotes assimilation, yields direct returns in abundant, red blood, fills hollow cheeks, tones the nerves, makes all good food do good, and does it in a natural easy manner.

The sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is so helpful to this changing age that it should never be neglected—every druggist has it.

15-112 Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N. J.

Confidence

Do you know what the foundation of our business is? It's confidence—your confidence in us.

We might have succeeded in a way—we might have built up quite a business in fact without winning your confidence. It can be done by offering jewelry of inferior quality at bargain prices.

But it would not be the kind of business represented in Geo. B. Rose.

We have built our business by selling only merchandise of the best quality—merchandise that satisfies and pleases you long after you have purchased it.

That is why you are so pleased when you receive a gift from Rose's—you know if it comes from Rose's it is an article of quality.

Because you have confidence in the name of Geo. B. Rose when associated with jewelry.

And that is the way everybody feels about it.

GEO. B. ROSE

Jeweler, Inc.

La Crosse

Wisconsin

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

NOW ON.

Large Stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Shoes and Gent's Furnishing Goods

To be sold at a Great Sacrifice.

Men's 1 buckle Overshoes 98c

Men's Rubber and Linen Collars at each 1c

Men's Leather Working Gloves at pair 19c

Men's Duck Coats at \$1.25 and \$1.49

Ladies' and Children's Shoes at pair 39c and 59c

Wool Fleece Blankets at pair 59c

AT JACOB'S

223 Pearl Street

Wisconsin News

GIRL IS ARRESTED TRIES TO END LIFE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Determined to end her own life rather than submit being haled into district court, Elsie Friedl, 24 years old, broke a glass tumbler as she lay in bed in Emergency hospital and attempted to commit suicide.

She had cut several gashes in her throat and was bleeding profusely when a nurse entered. An intern was called and the girl was tied up.

The girl was taken into custody by Detectives Laubenheimer and Ridenour on a charge of larceny. She was alleged to have stolen a silver meshbag from the home of Mrs. Evelyn Paulus, and \$7 in money from the home of Mrs. Louise Kemp. When arrested she claimed she was ill and penniless and had to resort to theft to get money on which to live.

"LOST" MAN BACK WORTH A FORTUNE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—After an absence of eleven years, during which time friends and relatives had given him up for lost, Hugo Eckhardt returned to Milwaukee last week from the Alaskan gold fields with thousands of dollars and a fund of stories of adventures in the frozen north.

Just what the extent of his fortune is even Mr. Eckhardt does not know. Most of it has been invested in government bonds. The balance he carries in a capacious leather bag, brimming full of raw gold nuggets, each valued at from \$20 to \$100.

SUES MILLIONAIRE FOR \$500,000 BALM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Charging breach of promise against J. S. Kinney, a millionaire mining man of Stambaugh, Mich., Mrs. Ida McNabb, 135 Nineteenth street, proprietress of a rooming house, has brought suit for \$500,000. Action has been taken to prevent Mr. Kinney transferring his property from him. The defendant is 70 years of age and now lives in Washington, D. C.

SOULS HAND MADE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Scouting the Darwinian theory in his sermon, Rev. Paul E. Jenkins declared "souls are hand made," and pronounced the doctrine of Darwinian "beautiful bunk."

Your Xmas Photo

should be taken now while they can be made up in time.

Nothing nicer for Christmas gifts.

Studio Open Sunday Mornings from 9 to 12 up to Dec. 15.

PRYOR

524 Main Street

MAN FOUND DEAD WAS SHOT FOR DEER

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—The body of Frank Garter, an Omaha section hand, aged 35, with bullet through the breast, was found near his cabin a mile and a half south of Holcombe. He was killed in the deep woods by an unidentified person, undoubtedly being mistaken for a deer.

MUNICIPAL TREE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Through the combined efforts of the Racine Commercial club, several singing societies and women's clubs, Racine will have a municipal Christmas tree on Monument square Christmas night. The plans call for a tree forty feet high, illuminated with thousands of electric lights. Several hundred singers will unite in the singing of Christmas carols.

How to Cure Rheumatism

Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home.

This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly relieving chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparil (40 cent). Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." Good results come after the first few doses. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. This was published here last winter and hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it in a short time. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

Stop Foot Torture

Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost-bites, Aching and Swollen Feet. A special of CALOCIDIN in a warm foot-bath gives instant relief. If used frequently brings permanent cure. Get a 25c box at any drug store.

Two
performances
ONIGHT
Featuring
JAMES O'NEILL
Playing
"The Count of Monte Cristo"
Performance 7 p. m.
and performance 8:45 p. m.
Last opportunity to
see this Frohman 5 part
ma.

eat Parisian Under-
world Drama
The Madonna of the Slums"
on Wednesday and
Thursday
AT THE
THEATRE
YOU

WILL DANCE FOR
THE SCHOOL NURSE
Preliminary Arrangements
Made for Party to Bene-
fit the Fund at Ger-
mania Hall Friday

Preliminary arrangements have
been completed for the dancing party
which will be given at Germania hall
Friday evening for the benefit of the
school nurse fund. Tickets have been
placed on sale and are meeting with
ready demand, according to Miss
Keeffe, who is the originator of the
dance.

The dance was Miss Keeffe's an-
swer to City Health Commissioner
Hurstman's request for suggestions
as to how to raise money for the
sisting nurse fund.

"I first offered the hall of my busi-
ness college for the party," said Miss
Keeffe today, "but when I felt out
the sentiment for the party, I found
that the space was not going to be
enough. So we have decided to
hold it in Germania hall."

Music will be supplied by Kreutz's
orchestra. Committees have been
appointed to take charge of the
decorations. Tickets
at Heberd's drug store,
a drug store and Miss Lar-
raby's store.

**MAN'S LEAGUE TO
ELECT OFFICERS**

An election of officers will be
held at the regular meeting of the
men's league of the First Presby-
terian church, corner Sixth and King
streets, at 7:45 tonight in the
church parlors. A committee which
has been appointed to consider a
meeting of Men's leagues of
will report. The matter of an an-
niversary celebration for the league
will be discussed. All members and
their friends are invited to be pres-
ent.

**ALAD POISONS
THREE OF FAMILY**

Three members of the family of
D. Schwartz, 403 Avon street, in-
cluding Mrs. Schwartz, are recovering
from a severe case of ptomaine poi-
soning, thought by physicians at-
tending them to have resulted from
the eating of chicken salad.
During the meal, Mrs. Schwartz
complained of feeling ill. Shortly af-
ter he left the table, his wife, was
taken ill, followed in a few minutes
by their son Robert.
Other members of the family en-
deavored in vain to aid them, but
could only summon physicians. For
three hours they were dangerously
ill.

**CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF BILIOUS
HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED—10 CENTS**
Cascarets make you feel bully;
they immediately cleanse and sweet-
en the stomach, remove the sour, un-
digested and fermenting food and
oil gases; take the excess bile from
the liver and carry off the constipa-
ted waste matter and poison from
the bowels. A Cascaret tonight
straightens you out by morning—a
10 cent box from any druggist keeps
your Stomach regulated, Head clear
and Liver and Bowels in fine con-
dition for months. Don't forget the
children.

**CANDY
CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10c**
PRICE 10 CENTS
CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

**SCHROEDER GIVEN
JAIL TERM TODAY**

Ninety Days Is Sentence
Meted Out to Man Who
Relieved Farmer of Roll
While He Slept

COURT WORK IS CLEANED UP

Jury Is Sent Home by
Judge Higbee but May
Be Recalled if Impor-
tant Cases Come Up

Practically all work for the
circuit court was disposed of
today and following the verdict
in the Schroeder case the jury
was sent home by Judge Higbee.
Under a new law the jury is not
dismissed and may be called
back if important cases must be
tried at once.

The failure of the district attor-
ney to plead "second offense" in the
complaint and the mercy of the jury
in determining the value of the
plunder to be \$20 saved Lou
Schroeder from a penitentiary term
this morning.

He was sentenced to ninety days
in the county jail by Circuit Judge
E. C. Higbee, after being found
guilty of robbing Henry Green, Min-
nesota farmer, with whom he was
sharing a room at the Corcoran ho-
tel.

Schroeder's arrest came within a
week after his release from the
state penitentiary where he served
two years for burglarizing a barn.
Green alleged that Schroeder, a
chance acquaintance, stole forty
dollars from him while he slept. The
jury finding the amount to be but
twenty dollars reduced the charge
from grand to petit larceny.

Wilson Not Guilty
Charles Wilson was yesterday
found not guilty of robbing John
Ackley. Both were railroad laborers
and the latter alleged that Wilson
choked him, while in a barn near
Grand Crossing, and relieved him of
his money. Wilson was defended by
Attorney Otto Schlach.

**HE ALSO URGES
FEDERAL OWNED
ALASKA RAILWAY**

(Continued from Page One)
committee. They would affirm the
will of the people, then write and be
responsible for the party platforms.
This was the president's fourth ap-
pearance before a joint session of
congress. Admission to the gal-
leries of the house chamber was by
card.

The front rows on the floor were
reserved for the senate. The mem-
bers of that body marched from their
own chamber in pairs, headed by Vice
President Marshall and Sergeant-at-
Arms Higgins. As they entered, the
members of the house stood at their
desks. All remained standing until
the tap of the speaker's gavel sig-
nalled them to resume their seats.

The president shook hands with
the vice president and speaker at
the desk, his manuscript clutched
tightly in his hand, the executive be-
gan to read. The house chamber is
especially suited to the Wilson voice.
It penetrated to every corner. Every
word was easily heard. The mem-
bers were anxious to listen. The
general policies of the administration
were being outlined for the first
time.

Approve Peace Policies
There was a visible sigh of relief
when the president made it plain
that he did not intend to review the
reports of the cabinet members. He
was letting these officials speak for
themselves without trying either to
interpret or justify their utterances.
His declaration on the question of
international peace that there was
only one standard by which to deter-
mine controversies between the United
states and other nations, "our
own honor, and our obligations to
the peace of the world," brought nods
of approval from democrats and re-
publicans alike.

The paragraph referring to Mexi-
co came as a surprise. It had been
hoped that an outline of future pol-
icy would be forthcoming. But the
president devoted his time to an ex-
planation of Huerta and a declara-
tion that until he is eliminated, noth-
ing can be done. Then, and not un-
til then, he said, can constitutional
order be restored in the troubled
republic.

Some of the house members who
are anxious to tackle the trust prob-
lem immediately seemed disappointed
when the president explained that
this subject was so important as to

**Are You Subject
to Backache?**

The muscles of the back are con-
stantly under heavy strain and have
but little rest throughout the day.
They are therefore in need of all the
nourishment and strength that plen-
ty of pure, red blood can give them.
Unless they have this help, you will
have backache and continue to have
it.

Backache seldom or never means
kidney trouble. It is nothing more
than the tired, weary, wornout mus-
cles of the back showing their ex-
haustion because of lack of good pure
blood.

If you are subject to backache
you have reason to suspect the con-
dition of your blood. The one gen-
erally recognized blood purifier and
builder—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is
worthy a serious trial.

Call at your druggist's and get a
box of these pills. You will find them
different and more effective than any
other medicine you can take for the
blood. You will notice that besides
strengthening your nerves and ban-
ishing your backache Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills will tone up your entire
system and give you an appetite that
will make your meals enjoyable.

necessitate an address all to itself.

Candidates Responsible

Following this declaration came
the surprise. Boldly asserting that
the people were unanimous in de-
manding the opportunity of naming
their own candidates for the presi-
dency, the president struck a vital
blow at political control. Retain the
nominating convention, he suggest-
ed, but change its complexion. In-
stead of delegates selected for that
single purpose, Wilson would have
the convention made up of the nomi-
nees for congress, sitting senators
and candidates for the senate who
were to go before the people, as well
as the members of the national com-
mittee. This would mean that the
men who were to appeal for suffrage
would be themselves responsible for
carrying party pledges into effect
and would have to stand or fall on
their own acts.

The remainder of the message
was listened to perfunctorily. The
advocacy of more liberal treatment
for the Philippines, Hawaii and Por-
to Rico; the opening up of Alaska's
great natural resources; broadening
of the scope of bureau of mines;
giving railway employees a fair and
effective employers' liability act;
providing for social justice had been
expected. But all were overshadowed
by the simple suggestion that the
people be permitted to say them-
selves who shall rule them.

Applaud Huerta Statement

When the president declared, in
emphatic tones and with a character-
istic snap of his jaws, that there
can be no permanent peace in Mexico
until Huerta has surrendered his un-
surpassed power, the applause was
renewed but this time from the democ-
ratic side of the chamber only.

Mrs. Wilson and her daughters,
Miss Margaret and Miss Eleanor,
closely followed her husband's every
word from her seat in the front row
of the executive gallery.

Secretary of State Bryan was the
butt of much merriment at the
hands of his associates. Not content
with his seat on the floor, he went
up to the diplomatic gallery, only to
be held up at the door by a door-
keeper who demanded his card. Bryan
pushed on, but the official grasped
him firmly by the coat lapels, only to
let go quickly when he realized just
who he had stopped. Bryan took a
seat beside Mrs. Wilson and the
two chatted animatedly when the
president scored a telling point.

The warmest applause came when
the president advocated real presi-
dential primaries. If the members
vote as they indicated by their ap-
plause, this plan is sure of quick
passage in the house. But the set
countenances of the senators and the
stolid manner in which they received
the suggestion, indicated hard
sledding for the innovation in the
upper chamber.

**MENOMINEE BOARD
IS STILL AT WAR**

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 2.—
Menominee's school board war is on
again. Following the row between
President M. J. Doyle of the board
and Superintendent Davis of the
high school, the result of the ex-
pulsion of Doyle's son because the lat-
ter smoked cigarettes, the patched
up truce was broken again this
morning when the school board re-
fused to pay for a telegram from
Doyle to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young,
Chicago superintendent, asking the
name of a teachers' bureau from
which Doyle could get an entire new
high school faculty.

The board refused to O. K. the
voucher and Doyle resigned as pres-
ident, but retained his position as a
board member. The board refused
to accept the resignation.

**GRIEF CAUSE OF
MAN'S INSANITY**

Joseph H. Kauffman, 420
North Eighth street, father of
Mrs. John Blaschke, who a few
months ago turned on the gas
in her home, 1401 Vine street,
asphyxiating herself and her
infant daughter, was today
committed to the state asylum
for the insane at Mendota.
It is thought that his daugh-
ter's act had preyed on his
mind, until he became dement-
ed.

Leaving a note that she and
her babies were starving to
death, Mrs. Blaschke took her
three children into a bedroom
of her house, turning on the
gas. They were found several
hours later by the husband re-
turning from work. Two of the
children were resuscitated.

**INDICT LEADERS OF
COLORADO STRIKE**

Twenty-five Heads of the
Western Miners' Union
Charged with Of-
fenses

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—The at-
tempt to start criminal prosecutions
of the leaders of the United Mine
Workers of America, will fail in West
Colorado, just as it has failed in West
Virginia.

Frank Hayes, international vice
president, and John R. Lawson, Dis-
trict No. 115 board member of the
organization, both made this predic-
tion today in discussing their indict-
ment yesterday by the federal grand
jury at Pueblo on charges connected
with the strike of union miners in
the southern Colorado coal fields.

Hayes, John P. White, interna-
tional president, and William Green, in-
ternational treasurer, were charged
with "maintaining a monopoly of la-
bor." Lawson, Adolph Germer, Ro-
bert Ulrich, A. B. McGarry, James
Morgan, Charles Batley and Edgar
Wallace are charged with conspir-
acy in restraint of trade. White and
McGarry are out of the state but the
others will appear at once and fur-
nish bond, Hayes said today.

The names of fifteen other persons
indicted in connection with the strike
will not be made public until arrests
are made.

The grand jury's report denounced
the union and operators alike.

**ASK WASHINGTON
TO INTERFERE IN
INDIANA STRIKE**

(Continued from Page One)
and directing the fight on union-
ism. C. C. Foster, spokesman of the
"committee," refused today to
disclose the name of any member,
saying: "It's none of the public's
business."

N. A. M. Backs Committee?
Wyatt made the point blank charge
that D. M. Parry, a former president,
and his associates of the National
Association of Manufacturers, are
behind the mysterious organization.

The striking teamsters still hope
that public opinion will force the em-
ployers to accept arbitration. Thom-
as Ferrell, strike leader, today said:
"We are willing to submit our de-
mands to any fair body."

"The employers will never consent
to arbitration or ever treat with the
union," said Foster, who is also sec-
retary of the employers' association.
"This is going to be a finish fight."

"Parry and his crowd mean to
give the country an object lesson in
breaking up unions and strikes," said
M. L. Clawson, attorney for the
striking teamsters. "They have in-
stalled a strikebreaking city adminis-
tration and ousted Mayor Lew Shank,
who would not stand for breaking the
strike with the police department."

Mayor Also Employer
Mayor Harry Wallace is in direct
charge of the police in the present
crisis and his every act has received
the endorsement of the employers.
As part owner of the Globe Coal
company, employing about thirty
teamsters, the new mayor is him-
self directly affected by the strike.

In a proclamation Wallace declared
that both sides would get fair play,
but that under no circumstances
would the strike be allowed to inter-
fere with business.

While this announcement was be-
ing made, the board of public safety
under Wallace began issuing special
permits on written requests from
employers, deputizing several hun-
dred men to carry weapons and
clothing them with police powers.
With these permits the employers
have armed their strikebreakers and
they have official permission to
shoot.

The feeling on both sides is so
intense that an organization of 500
volunteers has been formed among
the leading business and profession-
al men of the city who have armed
themselves and have established bar-
racks in Tomlinson hall to be ready
for any emergency, awaiting orders
from the police heads.

Ordered to "Crack Heads"
Following a lengthy conference at
police headquarters by representa-
tives of the employers, Mayor Wal-
lace and Acting Superintendent of
Police Coffin, the word went to the
police today: "Make as few arrests
as possible whenever a crowd forms
about a non-union driver, rush them
and crack their heads."

Executing the alleged N. A. M.
plot to break the strike, an automo-
bile carrying seven picked detectives
patrolled the downtown section to-
day and across the lap of each
sharpshooter lay a repeating rifle.
Stored in the police stations are ma-
chine guns, rifles and ammunition.
Several hundred special policemen
did the regular patrol duty in the
city today and massed down town
and in reserve at police stations was
the entire regular force.

Resolved, that a copy of these
resolutions be presented to Mr. Pow-
er, that they be given to the public
press and spread upon the minutes of
the board.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
"WM. LUENING, President."
"L. P. BENEZET, Secretary."
Vacation Arranged

In order to avoid extending
the school year a week
at the end of the spring ses-
sion, the board decided that Christ-
mas shall be a holiday, followed by
school sessions Friday and Saturday,
and that vacation shall extend from
Saturday afternoon until the Mon-
day morning following New Year's
day.

A married man's application for
membership in a club may be an ad-
mission that marriage is a failure—
so far as he is concerned.

**Amusements
—CASINO—
MARY**

TODAY.
This is No. 7 of the series and is
better than any yet shown.

"THE MAN WHO VANISHED"
is a two reel drama, featuring Car-
lyle Blackwell. It's fine.

**M'GOVERN PRAISES
RED CROSS SEALS**

Writes Anti-Tuberculosis
Association Lauding the
Work Against the
Plague

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Following
his official proclamation setting aside
Sunday, Dec. 7th, as "Tuberculosis
Day" in this state, Governor McGov-
ern has written the Wisconsin Anti-
Tuberculosis association praising the
effectiveness of its health crusade



and urging that every effort be
put forth to maintain Wisconsin's
leadership in the sale of Red Cross
Christmas Seals and to secure suffi-
cient funds to carry on the work in
1914.

The letter, which is dated from the
executive chamber at Madison, fol-
lows:

"It is a pleasure to aid in promot-
ing an enterprise of such vital im-
portance to all our people as that which
you so efficiently represent. The Wis-
consin Anti-Tuberculosis association is
conducting a most commendable
movement in the interest of the pub-
lic health.

"This work is at once educational,
remedial and preventive. There is
urgent need for the best and the
most that can be done in each and
all of these lines. This means that
the association must be provided with
funds corresponding in amount with
the extent and importance of the
work it has in charge.

"The plan adopted for securing
money to meet expenses is by sell-
ing Red Cross Christmas Seals. Here-
tofore Wisconsin has led in its con-
tributions through this channel, and
it is sincerely hoped that it will not
now permit itself to take a subordi-
nate place. Patriotism, humanity,
even self-protection demand co-opera-
tion in sympathy and in contribu-
tions in the effort to drive the
White Plague from Wisconsin.

"Let every one who can do so, buy
as liberally as he can of the Red
Cross 1913 Christmas Seals.

"FRANCIS E. M'GOVERN."

**MORE GIFTS TO
THE HIXON ANNEX**

(Continued from Page One)
especially praising the English and
German departments.

A proposal to wire the Hogan
school for electricity was adopted by
the board. During the dark days of
the past month it has been found
difficult for the pupils to do any
work after three in the afternoon.

The superintendent's monthly re-
port showed an increase of 287 in the
enrollment in the La Crosse schools
over that of November, 1912.

A plan to increase the tuition of
non-resident pupils was discussed,
but no action was taken in the mat-
ter.

Resolutions upon the death of Mrs.
Frank H. Fowler were adopted by the
board.

Mrs. Fowler Remembered
The resolutions adopted were as
follows:

"Whereas, death has called from
our midst Mrs. Mary H. Fowler,
teacher of the eighth grade in the
Hamilton school, and

"Whereas, Mrs. Fowler served the
city of La Crosse in this capacity
for over twenty years, during which
time hundreds of our young people
have profited by her inspiring teach-
ing and motherly love and felt the
refining influence of her sterling
character; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that in her passing
away the board of education has lost
one of its most valued teachers, the
pupils of the Sixth district a devo-
ted friend, and the city of La Crosse
one of its rarest women; and be it
further

"Resolved, that a copy of these
resolutions be presented to Mr. Pow-
er, that they be given to the public
press and spread upon the minutes of
the board.

**DEFENSE ALLEGES
DEATH BY SUICIDE**

Declare that Dr. Helene
Knabe Took Her Own
Life in Denying
Craig's Guilt

ALIBI TO BE USED TO CLEAR HIM

There Will Also Be Stiff
Attack on the Methods
Used by the De-
tective

(By a staff correspondent of the
United Press.)

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—
Suicide, not murder, was the theory
of Dr. Helene Knabe's mysterious
death outlined to the jury today in
the opening statement of the defense
of Dr. William B. Craig, charged
with her murder, delivered by At-
torney Henry N. Spaan, of Indian-
apolis. An alibi and a stiff attack
on the methods of Harry Webster,
the private detective hired by club
women, will be the other lines of de-
fense, Spaan indicated.

Was Masculine Woman
"Dr. Knabe was a woman of mas-
culine temper, manly, strong, big and
ambitious," Spaan told the jury. "The
kind of woman who, when defeat fac-
es her, suicides."

The defense expects to prove, Mr.
Spaan declared, that Craig was never
engaged to marry Dr. Knabe and that
their relations were those of mere
friends.

Referring to the state's charge that
Dr. Craig was seen peeping in at
Dr. Knabe's window, Mr. Spaan,
after stating that Dr. Knabe was a
woman of rare physical perfection
and intended to fit herself to teach
physical training and athletics for
women, said: "The defense will show
that many men have been seen peep-
ing in at Dr. Knabe's window, which
was close to the sidewalk. But one
of these men was not the defendant."

Support Suicide Theory
In support of the suicide theory,
Spaan said the defense would produce
a book in which Dr. Knabe drew
illustrations of exactly such a wound
in the neck as ended her life. Her
estate was insolvent, the defense will
claim.

**REV. J. A. MAYER
OPENS SERVICES**

The Rev. John A. Mayer last night
attended the first meeting of a
series of special services being held
this week at the German Methodist
church, Ferry and Seventh streets.

The Central German conference
male quartette of Ohio arrived in
the city last night at 6 o'clock and
was met at the station by a com-
mittee of church members. A recep-
tion was tendered them at 6:30 at
the church. They sang several num-
bers during the evening's service.

The quartette sang at several of
the public schools this morning, in-
cluding the normal at 10:30. They
will sing at local factories each day.

A meeting was held this after-
noon at 3 o'clock and one at 4:15 at
the church for children. The second
of the series of meetings will be
held tonight.

**OPEN ENTRIES FOR
"Y" CUE TOURNNEY**

Those desiring to participate in
the billiard and pool tournaments of
the Y. M. C. A. must register at the
association building during this
week.

This was the announcement of
the billiard committee of the insti-
tution today following a meeting
last night at which arrangements
for the tournaments were made. It
is desired that all entries be in be-
fore Saturday night.

Three or four classes will be made
up for the billiard tournament. The
winner in each class is to be given
a silver cup, a small entry fee being
charged to cover the expense in-
volved. A short pool tournament
will also be held.

After the entries are in the han-
dicap of each player will be ad-
justed by the handicap committee.

**ARREST COUPLE AT
HOTEL LA CROSSE**

A woman over fifty years of age
and a 17 year old boy were taken
from a room at the Hotel La Crosse
last night by the police following
complaint by Fred Cale, a porter.
The woman, it is claimed, registered
from Michigan and struck up an ac-
quaintance with the boy, said to re-
side in Appleton. Later Cale learned
they were in the woman's room and
the arrest followed. They are being
held at the police station.

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ness and itching of the scalp, which
if not remedied causes the hair roots
to shrink, loosen and die—then the

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OLD "Y" FOR SHOWS

BOXING CLUB BEING ORGANIZED
HERE WOULD GET HALL
FOR RING EXHIBI-
TIONS

Negotiations are under way for
the rental of the old Y. M. C. A. hall
for boxing matches under the aus-
pices of a boxing club that is being
formed in the city under the direc-
tion of J. P. Moore.

Some of the capital needed for
the venture has not been procured,
but it is thought that certain men
in the city interested in the sport
will furnish it.

It has been announced that Young
Sampson, well known north side
railroad man and wrestler, will go
for the best two out of three falls
on the mat with Paulson of North-
field, Minn., at Fromington, Minn.,
on Thursday evening, December 24.
The dope has it that the local boy
is going to be the favorite in the bet-
ting.

**RAISE TOLL ON
RAILWAY BRIDGE**

A statement issued by local offi-
cials of the C. M. & St. P. railroad
recently, to the effect that bridge
toll on the Milwaukee bridge across
the Mississippi will be raised from
fifteen cents to twenty-seven cents,
is creating indignation among La
Crosse people who come to La
Crosse frequently. The added toll
will take effect on December 27.

**REQUIEM MASS
FOR MRS. CONDON**

A requiem high mass was said at
9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's
church for the repose of the soul of
Mrs. Catherine M. Condon. Rev.
Father Kuefel officiated. The funeral
was held at the same time this
morning in Minneapolis, her home.
She was the mother of Rev. Father
Robert B. Condon, pastor of St.
Mary's.

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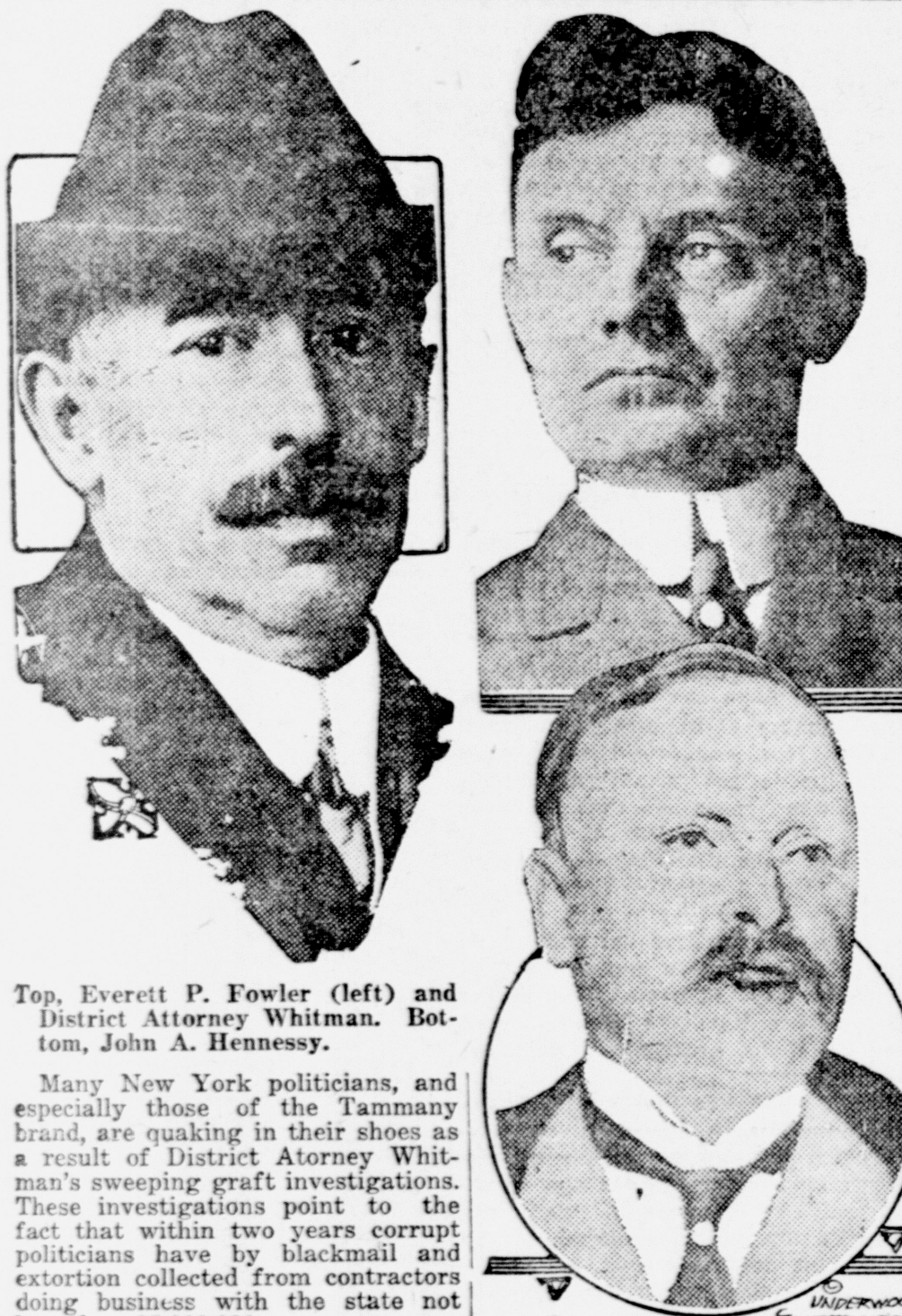
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MANY POLITICIANS FRIGHTENED AS N. Y. DISTRICT ATT'Y PURSUES GRAFT HUNT



Top, Everett P. Fowler (left) and District Attorney Whitman. Bottom, John A. Hennessy.

Many New York politicians, and especially those of the Tammany brand, are quaking in their shoes as a result of District Attorney Whitman's sweeping graft investigations. These investigations point to the fact that within two years corrupt politicians have by blackmail and extortion collected from contractors doing business with the state not less than \$5,000,000.

As a result of Whitman's activity an indictment against Everett P. Fowler, the Kingston lawyer and Democratic state committeeman, has been secured. Fowler protests his

innocence. A prominent figure in the investigations is John A. Hennessy, special graft investigator under Governor Sulzer.

NODINE, MINN.

Miss Edith Ossowski came home Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ossowski, returning to her school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinfret of Fountain City, spent Thanksgiving in Nodine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vollbrecht.

Herman Voss, who is attending the W. B. U. in La Crosse, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

Miss Elfrida Vollbrecht, who is attending the Normal school in Winona, spent Thanksgiving with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Vollbrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ossowski spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordes on Pickwick Ridge.

Miss Rutherford and Mrs. Jameson of Pickwick, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lunde.

Tom Ossowski was a business call-

er in Dakota Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunde purchased a piano from the Winona Music Co. A dance given in the hall Nov. 26 was attended by a small crowd but everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ossowski, served an oyster supper Nov. 26. A surprise party was given Mr. Julius Voss Thursday evening.

Phil Papenfus was a business caller in La Crosse Tuesday.

Fred Pagel who has been in Montana working for Fred Schroeder has returned home.

Miss Burke went home Thanksgiving to spend Friday and Saturday with her parents at Ridgeway.

Mr. Paul Papenfus went to Dakota with hogs Wednesday.

Five Minutes.

The reason I beat the Austrians is they did not know the value of five minutes.—Napoleon.

BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW ON RECORD

Exhibits at the Exhibition Opening Today Outstrip Those of Former Years

EVERY TYPE OF FOWL IS SHOWN

New Breed Called the Buttercup Has a Comb Like a Field Flower

The twenty-third annual show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association opened this morning at the old Y. M. C. A. building on King street, and will continue for one week.

According to Secretary William H. Hoeschler, who has had the entries in charge, there are already more entries on his books than in any previous year. Two hundred persons are expected to bring chickens, turkeys, pigeons and ducks to the show, to the number of more than a thousand.

Many Valuable Birds
Entries have been made from as far east as Maine and as far west as the northern part of Minnesota. Birds valued as high as \$100 will be common, while there will be birds with even more than this.

Ordinary Plymouth Rocks, bred to the highest mark of efficiency, are shown in large numbers. From the Light Brahma, standing as high as a small child, to the tiny pocket edition bantam, the chickens are of the finest breeds.

Saucy Rhode Island Reds will be in prominence, as this breed is becoming more popular each year. Among those of this breed, the black Minorcas and other fancy types, are several owned by local chicken raisers.

The show has a number of surprises in the chicken line. An entirely new breed, named the Buttercup, a Wisconsin production, will be shown here for the first time. Two entries have been made of this kind. They are those of William Freise of this city, and of Rev. W. B. Polaczky of Junction, City, Wis.

Comb Like Flowers
Standing about the same height as a Rhode Island Red, but a little thinner, the Buttercup has a comb resembling the field flower, taking its name from the same.

W. R. Leighton of Bangor, is sending a crate of Golden Pheasants to the show. This is the most brilliant of the domesticated birds.

Probably the most handsome of the birds at the show will be the Golden and Silver Laced Wyandottes, of which there are numbers of entries. While small, these birds present a picture that compels the gaze of anyone inclined at all towards poultry. The Silver Laced are black, with white splashes, and streaks scattered over their wings as if an artist's brush had touched them.

The Golden Laced Wyandottes are of a peculiar shade of brown, with a scattering of yellow.

Hard to Find Room
Early yesterday morning, the entries began to arrive in the city on every railroad from all directions. Until late yesterday afternoon, those in charge of the placing and arranging of the coops in the exhibition room were in a quandary over their disposal.

Numbers of silver cups, and cash prizes for the best birds exhibited will be given by the judges from local and outside people.

T. J. Rountree, E. H. Hoffman and J. E. Kircheis are the judges.

Denied Her Privilege.
"I suppose that when you women in the east are given the right to vote you'll be like the woman I heard of in Colorado," said Mr. Henpeck, rather sarcastically.

"Why, what did she do?" inquired Mrs. Henpeck sweetly.

"Oh, she just stood in front of the polling place one afternoon sobbing. 'What do you think of those men; the polls don't close for two hours yet, and they won't let me change my vote,'" said Mr. Henpeck with a grin.—New York Tribune.

Feminine Finance.
A woman who has some rental property, but not much business ability, had been asking \$30 a month rent for a house that had been vacant for several months.

Finally a prospective renter called and inquired about the place and the amount of the rent.

"Well," replied the owner, "I have been asking \$30 a month, but the house has been vacant so long I will have to ask \$35 a month."

She wondered why the man did not rent the house.—Indianapolis News.

A Few Sufficed.
Sir James Crichton Browne was sent on a mission to Jamaica in connection with the British colonial office. While at Kingston he had an encounter with a colored but very humble official. Sir James, a strenuous sanitarian and an ardent Scot, was keenly interested in the Scottish population of the island.

"Do you have many Scotsmen in these parts?" he asked of the official. The darky thought for a moment and then answered, "Not many; just a few, but enough." Sir James collapsed.

Busy Windmill.
A windmill is employed in England to light a church and parsonage and pump the organ.



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Lack of information is responsible for no end of the burdens humanity is called upon to bear. Infinitely more dangerous than a want of information, however, is the possession of a great fund of misinformation. Ignorance keeps people from doing what ought to be done. False information leads people to do what ought to be left undone.

One of the great forces which keeps contagious diseases with us, is the false notion that "Children are better off to catch the various contagious diseases of childhood, and have them over with." There are people who, with the best intentions in the world, still willfully expose their children to contagious diseases. These people are, in league measure, responsible for keeping germ diseases alive. Disease germs are parasites which feed upon human blood and tissue. A few years starvation would drive them out of existence.

So long as there is a neighbor who cultivates thistles, dandelions, etc., in his field or lawn, it is well nigh impossible for the careful, industrious neighbor to secure the freedom he pays for by his own care. Parents have a right to insist that their children be not contaminated by a careless neighbor's children.

Raise the Window shades! Carpets can be re-dyed very cheaply.

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SIXTY-EIGHTY-EIGHT

"DENVER" LETTERS TO CAUSE INQUIRY?



John T. Denvir (top) and Chester M. Dawes.

John T. Denvir, member of the Illinois senate, may have to submit to some sort of a legislative inquiry as the result of threatening letters signed with his name and written to Chester M. Dawes, counsel for the Burlington railroad. Denvir is chairman of the Illinois legislative commission, and the letters, written on the commission's stationery, stated that unless the road came through with passes Mr. Denvir and his legislative conferees would "slam the road into the hands of a receiver." Denvir denies having written the letters.

Clerical Humor.
When the Rev. Dr. Snow rose to address his evening congregation his voice was slightly husky.

"My friends," he said, "I have already preached one sermon and made two long speeches to societies in different parts of the city, and before I have finished this evening you will think I am like a wheel—the longer the spoke, the bigger the tire."

Only a few appeared to see the point, however, and the good doctor scorned to furnish a diagram.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Close.
They were discussing certain acquaintances when Flint inquired: "Saunders and Harris are close friends, aren't they?"

"Yes; neither can borrow a cent from the other," came the reply.

TAX LEVY OUT FOR MONROE CO.

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 2.—The taxes for the county as a whole will be somewhat higher this year. The taxes on the county for this year are as follows: State, \$77,242; county expenses, \$59,148; bridge, \$9,240; school, \$24,736. The taxes for last year were as follows: State, \$25,682; county expenses \$64,068; bridge, \$11,564; school, \$24,640.

The Sparta delegation to the State Convention For Older Boys returned early Monday morning after spending a very enjoyable and profitable time at Wausau. The following went to the convention from Sparta: Dr. Spencer Beebe, Ben Sias, Neal Pilcher, Hubert and Clair Harmen, Edward McGarvey, Charles Smith, Kenneth Rudkin, Clarence Brown, Cleo Mulock and Dwight Lewis. Neal Pilcher was elected to the position of Boys' State secretary for the next year. There were about four hundred delegates to the convention from all over the state.

There is a great deal of excitement when a team belong to G. Shotts started to run from Genslines mill on South Court and dashed up Court street, turning at the corner of Jefferson avenue and going up the alley between Court and Water streets connecting Jefferson avenue and Oak street. They were met in the alley by Fay Wakeman and Mr. Becker and stopped. There was some damage done to the wagon, one axle being broken and many other minor breaks.

The remains of Mrs. H. C. Brooks of Black River Falls, were brought here for burial in the Mount Hope cemetery Sunday evening. Mrs. Brooks was 93 years old and has been confined to her bed for five

years. Some years ago she was resident of Sparta and lived where the Sam Nicols house now stands on Oak street. The following relatives were here: Mrs. W. P. Brooks of Fillmore, New York; Mrs. F. W. Turner of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards and M. A. Richards and H. H. Richards of Black River Falls.

The store owned by Dave Baldwin on Court street will be occupied by William Swankee and Charles Hahr who will start a grocery store in the building. The store will open next Monday, Dec. 8th.

Local and Personal
Ben Jones of this city was in Bangor Sunday.

Miss Buelah Kelley who is attending the La Crosse Normal, returned Monday noon to take up her vacation after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts departed for their home at J. Minn., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of this city was a Bangor caller Sunday.

Australian Crawfish.

The crawfish, which may be called as a fresh water lobster, lives a purely aquatic life and the river bed. Some of the crawfish found in Australia, however, have saken the water and excavate in damp soil. The tunnel led to the heart of the burrow is fr water, but water is always present in the chambers at the end of the crawfish lives. They do much to artificial water courses in the districts by riddling the b dams.

Good Advice.
Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.—Robert L. Stevenson.

The Mind Expands As Health Returns

Quick Improvement is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition is Given

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

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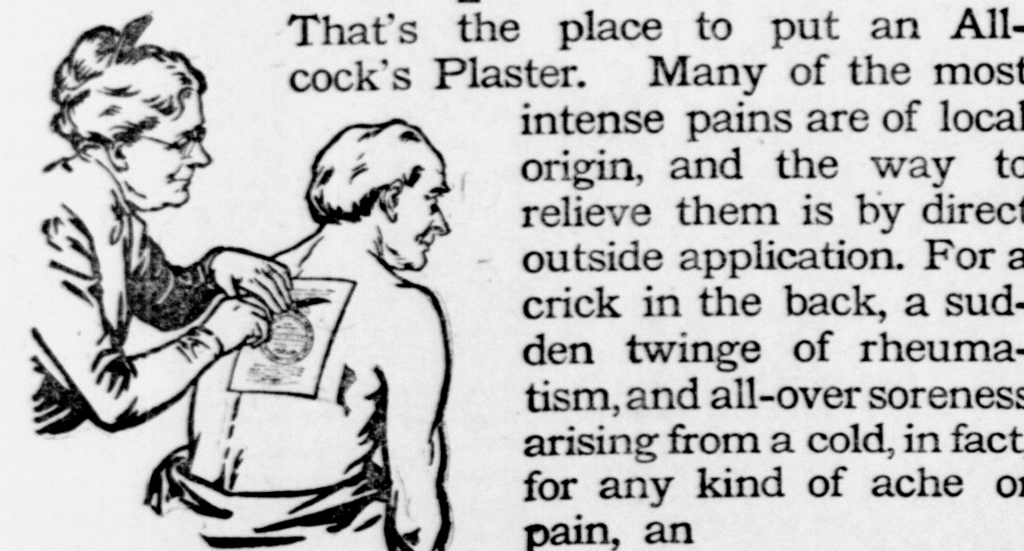


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RESIDENT WOODROW WILSON'S POLICIES AS THEY WERE LAID BEFORE THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN JOINT ASSEMBLY AT THE OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY

Washington, D. C.—In his message, read at a joint session of the Congress at the beginning of the second session of the Sixty-third Congress, President Wilson urged important legislation, devoted considerable space to the needs of the people, and referred to the Mexican situation and the Sherman anti-trust law, which should be changed so that its meaning would be clearer. The President also urged the choice of judicial nominees by the direct vote of the people expressed at primary elections. The message in full is as follows:

Members of the Congress.—In pursuance of my constitutional duty to inform you of the state of the Union, I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, to engage the attention of the honorable body, as of all who are interested in the welfare and progress of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which I have engaged the attention and called the action of the several departments of the government or which I have to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, and would suffer in the attention to which I should have to

MARY NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties, and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of several departments in which these subjects are set forth in careful details and beg that you may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their importance, as constituting the substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

TREATIES RATIFIED.

That United States Leads in Peace Negotiations.

And I am thankful to say, is the land's peace with all the world, and many of our manifestations multiply about us, a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate.

In addition to these it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than thirty-one nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements—our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

A Mystery.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose dozens and dozens of empty bottles got into our cellar?"

"I don't know, my dear; I brought home an empty bottle of life."—Philadelphia Ledger

HUERTA MUST GO.

Predicts Downfall of "Usurper" Who "Cast Aside Even Pretense of Legal Right and Declared Himself Dictator."

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico. Until it is understood on all hands, indeed, such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America. We are more than its friends; we are its champions, because in no other way can our neighbors to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded and which threatens if long continued to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us.

Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power which could have lasted but a little while and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling, and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

VIEWS ON CURRENCY BILL.

Urges Measure That Will Prove Beneficial to Farmers—Hopes For Quick Action.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you in addition the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should, and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers of course ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted, local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is in the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hill-sides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these very

street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair.

And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures and lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution.

The treasury of the United States has by a timely and well considered distribution of its deposits facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation.

It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in any one to dogmatize upon so great and many sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

UPHOLDS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Recommends That It Be Supplemented With More Explicit Legislation to Facilitate Its Administration.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed

URGES CURRENCY REFORM TO BENEFIT THE FARMER.

President Wilson in his message urges the immediate passage of currency legislation. He asserts that business interests of the nation are waiting on the expected law before making large new investments or developing resources. The president also calls attention to conditions as they exist at present, which make it very difficult for the farmer to finance his crop. He urges in his annual message provisions that will safeguard the farmer, help his credit and prevent a repetition of the necessity for the government to deposit large sums of money in the southern and western states so as to aid the producer, as was the case last fall.

that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation, and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned.

No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations

during the present session, but it is a subject so many sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

FAVORS DIRECT ELECTIONS.

Would Retain Conventions, Delegates to Be Nominees For Office, Whose Duty It Would Be to Frame Platforms.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties, and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

PHILIPPINE CONTROL.

Must Hold Ultimate Independence in View and Strive to Fit Filipinos For Self Government at Future Date.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, indeed, but not ours to do what we please with. Such territories, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship.

We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and interest and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territories and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions for self government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow.

Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control.

At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the

Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it, and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

PROBLEM IN ALASKA.

Urges Development by Nation of Natural Resources and Full Territorial Form of Government.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step—is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well considered stages, not upon theory but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union, and yet the principle and object are the same wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up.

There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential dif-

PRESIDENT MAKES KNOWN HIS PHILIPPINE POLICY.

President Wilson's policy toward the Philippine Islands is made clear in his message. He urges the development of the Philippines, always keeping in view ultimate independence of the islands. While he does not believe they are ready for self government today, he believes that eventually they will be. He points out improvement that has recently been made by calling attention to the fact that more natives have been appointed on the Philippine commission than was the case previously.

ference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopardize or dissipate them I for one have no doubt, and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ACT.

Urges Legislation to Safeguard Workmen Both on Land and Sea—Points Out Needed Economical Reforms.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effective service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all important part of the work of conservation, and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it in mere justice to the railway employees of the country to provide for them a fair and effective employer's liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves this.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

An international congress for the dis-

cussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "The State of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses, and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action.

WOODROW WILSON.

A HUNT FOR HONESTY.

He Wanted the Scrupulous Brand and Was Rather Disappointed.

"At that time," said the senior partner reminiscently, "we had been enduring a series of unsatisfactory office boys. I finally decided that the model boy did not exist and resigned myself to overlooking almost any fault or failing except dishonesty, which, of course, I could not tolerate. I had discharged two youths in succession for pilfering postage stamps, when I put in the newspapers an advertisement that called for a perfect boy. From a large number of imperfect applicants I culled four, one of whom I hoped would prove not wholly unsuitable. But I was determined that that one should be strictly honest. To test them I hit upon a stratagem. I enlisted the aid of a neighboring grocer, to whom I sent the four in turn, intrusting each with a half dollar and asking him to buy for me a pound of cakes, which sold for 12 cents. The grocer was instructed to give back in every case, as if by oversight, 1 cent too much change."

"Well, what was the result?" asked the listener.

"Two boys brought me 35 cents, the correct change," continued the narrator, "and two brought 39. One of the latter on my calling attention to the extra cent confessed that he hadn't counted the change, but had supposed it was all right. Honest enough, he was, but rather too negligent for me. The other, when he handed in the money, whispered, with a sly smile, that he had made a cent for me from the dealer's carelessness and seemed to expect commendation for the exploit."

"How about the two who turned in only 38 cents?"

"On inquiry I learned from the grocer that one of them had given back the extra cent at once and quite as a matter of course. The other had pocketed it and hurried away, as if fearing the error might be discovered and he be forced to return it."

"An ingenious scheme, that of yours. It is easy to guess which of the four boys you chose."

"Do you think so?" The merchant smiled in a peculiar fashion. "Well, as a matter of fact I let them all go."

"What! Even the one who returned the penny to the grocer?"

"Yes. Perhaps I was overparticular, but to my mind there are no degrees of honesty. A person is either honest or he isn't. You see, I had asked the grocer to be accurate in his weights, and it seemed that the boy who gave back the penny rewarded himself for his 'honesty' by eating several of the cookies."—New York Post.

NEWSPAPERS OF THE AGES.

Persia Had a System of Posts in the Time of Queen Esther.

The most savage tribes have their methods of circulating news in some manner which we cannot grasp. Aborigines of New Guinea and of the dark continent can send messages for miles at an incredible speed. Rumors of the disasters in South Africa were whispered in the bazaars of Cairo before the telegraph had flashed the news to London.

In the days of Queen Esther, Persia had her system of posts—"angaroi," relays of runners for the circulation of news throughout the empire, and this system is referred to by Aeschylus in his famous passage describing how the news of the fall of Troy was sent by hilltop beacons to Argos.

The Athenians of a later time lived only to hear or tell some new thing, but the genius of Attica evolved no

actual parallel to our modern newspaper. The nearest approach is found in the political comment of the "Comedies of Aristophanes" and the published speeches of such orators as Isocrates. It is to the genius of Julius Caesar that we owe the first actual foreshadowing of anything like the modern news sheet. He instituted the *Acta Diurna*, short accounts of daily happenings in the city.

These records, posted in public places, recorded decrees, the results of criminal trials, weather phenomena, tavern frays, fires and all the other events of the day that differ little in ancient and modern times.

These condensations nevertheless cannot be accepted as the equivalent of the newspaper proper. That begun, more or less, with unofficial, small news sheets of the fifteenth century and actually with the dawn of the modern era.—Boston Globe.

HUMAN HINGES.

Marvelous Joints of Many Types in the Body of Man.

When the human head is turned it moves on a round pivot or peg, which is part of a universal hinge more perfect than any designed by man. There are in the body many hinges of several different types, each adapted exactly to the duty it is to perform. The prettiest of these are the bones of the neck and the articulation of the thigh bone to the pelvis.

The former consists of seven bones, articulated with each other. It is a strange but true fact that every mammal, from the giraffe to the whale, from the lion to the bat, has exactly seven bones in its neck. These are the bones that support the head and enable it to bend upward and downward and sideways and to turn round on its axis.

The top vertebra is called the atlas because it supports the head, as Atlas of old was supposed to support the earth. The atlas is little more than a ring of bone with two smooth surfaces, one on each side, upon which the skull rests. The spinal cord passes up into the brain through a hole in the skull that exactly corresponds with the central hole of the atlas bone. The atlas rests upon the axis. This is so called because it has a thick, strong peg which sticks up into the hole in the atlas bone and on which the latter, carrying the skull with it, swings as a door swings upon a hinge.

The other five vertebrae of the neck form a series of hinges that allow of bending forward and backward and from side to side.

A very different joint is that of the hip. The thigh bone ends in a round knob, which fits into a deep hole in the bones of the pelvis. The surface of both ball and socket is covered with strong elastic membrane, and the socket is constantly lubricated with a viscid fluid, which prevents the joint from creaking. Powerful ligaments surround the joint and keep the ball in place in the socket. Strong muscles attached to the thigh bone draw it about, the ball and socket permitting it to move backward and forward or sideways or round and round or to combine any or all of these motions.—New York World.

A Canard.

Why should the harmless duck have given his name to a word which suggests a false rumor? The Gazette of Hollande has been trying to find an answer to this riddle, and it declares that the meaning attached to the word "canard" was invented by Dutch sailors of the sixteenth century who came back from Greenland with stories about a fabulous duck which was born from a shell or from the fruit of a tree. But the origin of the word is probably older than that, for it is a belief among English sailors dating from time immemorial that a fabulous bird springs from the barnacle of a ship. There is a passage in "The Tempest" where the fear of being turned into a barnacle clearly refers to the nautical superstition that a duck or fabulous bird sprang from this shell.—Westminster Gazette.

The Power to Be Calm.

The mind never puts forth greater power itself than when in great trials it yields up calmly its desires, affections, interests to God. There are seasons when to be still demands immeasurably higher strength than to act. Composure is often the highest result of power. Think you it demands no power to calm the stormy elements of passion, to moderate the vehemence of desire, to throw off the load of dejection, to suppress every repining thought, when the dearest hopes are withered, and to turn the wounded spirit from dangerous reveries and wasting grief to the quiet discharge of ordinary duties? Is there no power put forth when a man stripped of his property, of the fruits of a life's labors, quells discontent and gloomy forebodings and serenely and patiently returns to the tasks which Providence assigns?—William E. Channing.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose dozens and dozens of empty bottles got into our cellar?"

"I don't know, my dear; I brought home an empty bottle of life."—Philadelphia Ledger

Sociologist Defined.

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?"

"A sociologist, my boy, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society."—Chicago Tribune.

Happy Choice.

As between taking a ride with a drunken chauffeur and being shaved by an intoxicated barber, we believe we would choose to walk and let our whiskers drag the ground.—Galveston News.

Don't you know, Emily, that it is not proper for you to turn around and look after a gentleman?"

"But, mamma, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking."—Flegende Blatter.

Too Suspicious.

"Why are you so angry with the doctor?" asked Mr. White of his wife.

"Because," he replied, "when I told him I had a terribly tired feeling he told me to show my tongue."—Lippincott's.

The Man He Owed.

Short—I got behind with my rent this month. Could you lend me \$10?

Long—Got behind with your rent, eh? What is it owing to?

Short—Why, my landlord, of course.

—Chicago News.

Wonderful.

Mrs. Wales—Why do you think the Bayleys are on the road to riches? They spend as much as he earns.

Wales—But he has no desire for an auto, and she doesn't play bridge.—Chicago News.

GINK AND DINK—Poor Old Petey! Isn't It the Limit

By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Eight men to drive team at Joyce's Camp, New Albion, Iowa. 11 29 12 3
WANTED—Boys at the Stoddard hotel. 11 29 12 2
WANTED—Boy for delivering. Must be over 16 years old. Ruplin Baking Co. 12 1 1
WANTED—Strong boy over 16 years old. Inquire of M. care Tribune. 12 1 3

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Dishwasher and counter girl. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 11 6 1
WANTED—Competent cook and second girl, for out of town. Inquire 709 Caledonia street, La Crosse, Wis. 11 29 12 5
WANTED—Girl to keep married woman and three children company evenings only for room. 910 Pine. 12 2 4
WANTED—Girl. No washing. 314 South Fifteenth. 11 24 1
WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co. 10 2 1
WANTED—At once, cook at the Home restaurant. 11 25 1
WANTED—Young lady. New Process Cleaners, 112 North Fifth. 12 1 1
WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel. 12 1 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room, 407 North Fourth street. 12 1 6
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Household goods stored New 1160. 10 10 1
DRESSMAKING done at 407 North Fourth street. 11 27 12 3
WANTED—Position as chauffeur. Private or truck. New phone 1147-M. 12 1 3
WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Eversch, manufacturer-optician. 6 7 1
TRY QUINN'S new restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 1
CARPENTER SHOP—#20 Main. 9 26 1

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook containing State bank card, bill and small change. Reward of returned to this office. 11 29 12 2
LOST—Will party please return ducks picked up last Wednesday? Party is known. Return to 726 Monitor street to save trouble. 11 29 12 2

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 280. Open day and night.
Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 1
LOANS on furniture and real estate J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 1
MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 1
Stoves and Furniture
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 222 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 11 18 12 17

Real Estate

FOR RENT.
Brick store No. 603 Main street. 5 room cottage. \$9.00
For Sale
Business property on Pearl street, between Second and Third. 3 rooms, ground floor, modern. 409 South Third. \$8.00
FOR SALE.
2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.
52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 289 acre farm, \$20 per acre. Call at office.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans. Notary Public. 340 Pearl Street. La Crosse, Wis.

MISCELLANEOUS

WATCHES AND CLOCKS repaired at 806 Caledonia. Work called for and delivered. New phone 1599-C. 11 29 12 6
WANTED—Small grocery or confectionery. Address M. B., care of Tribune. 12 2 3
STRONG YOUNG MAN wants work. Willing to work. Strictly temperate. References. Address R., care of Tribune. 12 1 6
NEW and second hand furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third. New phone. 11 29 12 6
PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 1
YOUNG MAN desires position as collector. Can furnish A1 reference, etc. New phone 1460-M. 12 1 2

PROGRESS.

Progress cannot halt for a single instant. He who is silent is forgotten. He who does not advance falls. He who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed. He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller. He who leaves off gives up.—Henri Frederic Amel.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The stock market opened dull.
11 a. m.—An advancing movement during the first hour was rather rapid and had it not been checked it must inevitably have weakened the technical position. The brakes were put on, however, and the pace was slowed down with the result that at 11 o'clock the tone was strong, although prices were a little under the best.
Noon.—At the close of the second hour the market was quiet.
2 p. m.—The market was at a standstill from the early afternoon. The stock market closed active.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers \$8.20 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$7.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$7.50; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market 10c lower; bulk \$7.25 to \$7.65; heavy \$7.50 to \$7.65; medium \$7.35 to \$7.60; light \$7.20 to \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.65; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.60; wethers and yearlings \$3.00 to \$6.25.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market dull; 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.80; good heavy \$7.50 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.40 to \$7.50; light \$7.10 to \$7.70; pigs \$4.00 to \$7.00.
Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady to shade lower; beefs \$6.60 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders \$4.30 to \$7.40; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 26,000; market strong; native \$3.90 to \$5.10; western \$3.90 to \$5.10; lambs \$5.90 to \$7.55; western \$5.90 to \$7.55.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter—Extras 32 1/2 to 32; firsts 26 to 28; dairy extras 29c; firsts 25 to 25 1/2c. Eggs—Prime firsts 37c; ordinary 34 to 36c.
Cheese—Twins 14 1/2 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas 15 to 15 1/2c. Potatoes—Minn. 55 to 72c; Mich. 55 to 72c; Wis. 55 to 72c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1/2c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 1/2 to 13c; spring chickens 13 to 13 1/2c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 51 to 64c. Minneapolis flax 1 1/8 to 1 1/4c. Chicago barley 53 to 80c. Duluth flax 1 1/8 to 1 1/4c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red 94 1/2 to 95 1/2c; No. 3 red 94c; No. 2 hard 87 1/2 to 89c; No. 3 hard 87 1/2 to 88 1/2c; No. 3 spring 86 1/2 to 87c.
Corn—No. 2 white 74 to 74 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 76 to 76 1/2c; No. 3, 73 to 73 1/2c; No. 3 white 73 1/2 to 74c; No. 3 yellow 74 1/2 to 75c; No. 4, 69 to 70 1/2c; No. 4 white 71 to 72c; No. 4 yellow 73 to 73 1/2c.
Oats—No. 3 white 39 to 39 1/2c; No. 4 white 38 1/2 to 39 1/2c; standard 40 to 40 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—With a favorable cable and heavy absorptions of yesterday holding prices firm, wheat opened today with quotations for May fractionally higher. With Bradstreet's reports showing less wheat available this year than last, December deliveries advanced 1/2c and May followed with a 3/4c rise.
Corn started higher on forecasts of unsettled weather to prevent hauling to market, both May and December opening 1/4c higher. Bradstreet's report had a bearish effect on corn and May dropped fractionally.

Provisions

Provisions were sharply lower on a bearish provision statement, and a large run of hogs at an off price at the stock yards.
In the afternoon trading December wheat dropped 3/4c, closing 1/4c above the opening. May followed, closing unchanged from the opening.
December corn fell 1/4c in the afternoon, while May remained unchanged from noon, 1/4c lower than opening.
Oats for December was down fractionally from noon quotations, but 1/4c higher than the initial prices. December was unchanged.
Provisions did not recover from

Daily Markets

DECREASE SHOWN IN HOG PRICES

Hog prices were considerably lower this morning, today's quotations ranging from \$6.50 to \$7.00. Sheep and lambs were also a little lower today, while chickens are up a half cent, being quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market firm to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.45 to \$7.95; good heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.95; rough heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.60; light, \$7.15 to \$7.80; pigs, \$5 to \$7.15.
Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$6.60 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 to \$7.40; Texans, \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$11.
Sheep—Receipts, 47,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$3.90 to \$5; western, \$3.90 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$7.60; western, \$6 to 7.65.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.90; good heavy \$7.50 to \$7.90; rough heavy \$7.35 to \$7.50; light \$7.25 to \$7.80; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.
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Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market slow; steady; native 3.90 to \$5.00; western \$3.90 to \$4.90; lambs \$5.85 to \$7.50; western \$5.85 to \$7.50.

GRAIN

Yesterday, Week Ago
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May 70 1/2 70 1/2
Oats—Dec. 37 1/2 37 1/2
May 41 1/2 41 1/2

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patents, per barrel \$5.10
Straight, per barrel \$4.90
Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

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DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Popular
Sheet Music
per copy
10c

Mid-Week Sale of HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS

Handsome new fabrics sure to be admired especially at this time for party dresses, ball gowns, afternoon house dresses and particularly appropriate for gifts. All Christmas gift purchases at our Silk and Dress Goods counters will be inclosed in a handsome Holly Christmas box "gratis."

Seco Silks, the dainty lustrous half silk fabric so much desired for evening dresses and waists. Either with Silk spot or the plain material. There are all shades; the price per yard

25c

Beautiful Brocaded Silks, 36 inches wide, two different designs, a Bow Knot and Rose, also in Crepe effect. Large color range, and the materials are an advance showing of the new spring 1914 styles. Yard wide, remember, per yard

59c

50c Tussah Silk, in 20 new color tints, very rich Brocaded patterns that are both stylish and serviceable for practical dresses and waists, only yard..

39c

Shimmering and rich majestic Satin Messaline. There may be a shade you have been unable to find, a new color you want to give your sister for Christmas. This is the shop that has the variety and it's here as soon as shown in the market. 27 inch Heavy Satin Messaline in 40 colors, also Black, Ivory, Cream White, per yard..

85c

Rose Tussah Pongee Silk Brocade—New, yes, and in all the choice color tones for party and evening costumes. A little better than any we have formerly shown at this price. 27 inches wide, per yard..

58c

Plain colored Seco Silk, 36 inches wide in all colors, including all the new shades that are in demand. The heavy rich quality is simply the best we ever offered at this price. yard

35c

Rich lustrous, stylish Crepe de Chine, no matter what color you want, it's here; this beautiful soft Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine is an imported fabric that many prefer to the all Silk on account of its strength and durability, and is less than half the price. yard..

75c

New Crepe Ratine, a perfectly exquisite cloth in the soft new colorings. Two new styles, neat crepe figure and with corded Silk Stripe. Big lot of splendid colors, evening shades particularly. yard..

65c

Embroidered White Flaxon Shirt Waist Patterns. Each one comes in a neat box especially appropriate for a gift. Embroidered front in White, Pink or Sky Blue. Two yards of 36 inch plain White Flaxon to match. \$1.39 to \$1.98

\$1

Stylish Black and White Checks, new 44 inch Shepherd Check Serge in 4 sizes. The most practical and popular Skirt material one can procure, besides this particular quality is by far one of the best at per yard

65c

Dec. Suggestions from the Drug Dept.

QUININE TABLETS
Bromo Quinine Tablets, a 25c box at each

19c

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Dr. King's New Discovery, a 50c bottle each

39c

MASSAGE CREAM
Pompeian Massage Cream, a 50c jar at each

39c

FACE POWDER
Swansdown Face Powder, a 25c box at each

19c

FACE CREAM
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, a 50c bottle each

39c

PEROXIDE
A 4 oz. bottle Peroxide at each

4c

SOAP
Palm Olive Soap, a 10c cake for

7½c

SOAP
Jap Rose Soap, a 10c cake each

7½c

HONEY AND TAR
Foley's Honey and Tar, a 25c bottle each

19c

Holiday Sale of Boys' Suits

If you are debating what to get your boy for Christmas, take advantage of this sale and solve the problem.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with two pairs of Knickerbockers in Brown and Gray patterns, well made, stylish, perfect fitting. Suits for school or dress wear. In sizes 9 to 17, at the low price per garment



Sack Coat models, Knickerbockers, cut full and roomy, some with two pairs, two and three button double breasted style coats. Sizes for ages 10 to 17 years. Large assortment of light and dark patterns to choose from. A \$5.00 value specially priced at each

\$3.98

\$2.98

Boys' K and E Blouses, well made of good materials, such as Chambray, Percale, Madras and Khaki, with one pocket, for ages 9 to 15 years, 50c values, at each

39c

Helpful Hints on Christmas Gifts

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's hand embroidered Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at each

5c

An elaborate assortment of Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with very pretty corner initials which are elaborately trimmed in scroll effects, 3 handkerchiefs in a fancy box, at per box

25c

Women's colored border Handkerchiefs each at

2½c

Women's plain white Hemstitched at

2½c

Men's Satin Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

5c

Women's Cross Barred Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each

2½c

Women's Embroidered Corner Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each

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Men's all Linen Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs at each

10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, special each

5c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c

CALEDONIA, MINN.

The funeral of John P. Palen was held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning with Rev. Borresch officiating. Mr. Palen was born at Caledonia nearly fifty-two years ago and has always been a resident. For the past six weeks he was confined to his home by an illness that caused his death. For several years he served this city as marshal. He was married to Miss Josephine Seirn in 1886, who, with seven children, Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Lucy, Mrs. Agnes Klein, George Roman and Donald, of this city, and Mrs. Olson of Dubuque, survive him. He also leaves four

sisters and seven brothers, Mrs. A. Robie, Mrs. James McCormick, Mrs. P. Piersch, Mrs. Mary Sperry, Gerhard Nicholas, Peter Gregor, Michael, Fred and Charles.

Dr. R. E. Flynn of La Crosse spent Thursday with home folks.

Miss Georgina Lommen returned to her duties as instructor at the Winona Normal after several days' visit at home.

Mr. Ernest J. Belden of Decatur, Ill., spent several days with his parents at this place.

Mrs. John Lichter spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Teitz in Preston.

Miss Helen Erickson returned this morning from Canby, Minn., where she spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Miss Florence Hellickson returned to Minneapolis this morning to resume her studies at the Minneapolis School of Music.

Miss Margaret Finly returned to Winona after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Collins.

The Misses Helen Ludwig and Esther Onstine spent Friday and Saturday in La Crosse.

Miss Katie Hill departed for Granville, Ia., where she will spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

Miss Perry returned from Hamline where she spent the past few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenny and family visited relatives in La Crosse last week.

Miss Lois Van Alstone, who is teaching school near Austin, is home on a week's vacation.

The Misses Gladys and Myrtle

Whitbeck returned to Winona after spending their vacation with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey visited in La Crosse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teitz returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Good Thunder, Minn.

Mrs. Charles Kuster and daughter, Adella, returned to their home in Owens, Iowa, Saturday.

Miss Kate Houlihan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Stonefield at Oldham, S. D., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Guillaume visited friends in Rochester, last week.

Mrs. Nicholas Hill left for St. Paul Saturday, where she will spend several weeks with her parents.

Miss Vera Bradley of Winona, was the guest of the Misses Whitbeck the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hendle of Lismore, Minn., are guests of Mrs. John Molitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drowley and

daughter, Irene, arrived from Sarles, N. D., for a visit with the Dorival families.

Mr. George Hendel left for Chicago Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Miss Anna Flynn is a guest of relatives in La Crosse for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Bowers entertained her mother, Mrs. Tofte of La Crosse the past few days.

Mrs. Tanfield of Minneapolis visited last week with her aunt, Ellen Welsh.

Mrs. C. A. Patchin returned to her home in Springfield, Minn., today after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Belden.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Splitter, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to August Kaaz, of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 11th day of November, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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SPORTS

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR 1914 BADGERS

Star Men to Graduate and Few Good Ones Will Be Left for the Squad

BY TERRY WALKER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—With the 1913 football season—pronounced to be the most trying in years for Madison landladies—at an end and with the basketball season still in an embryo state, University of Wisconsin students are undergoing their annual rebash of past events and are figuring with Coach Bill Juneau on the chances of Wisconsin for the conference title next year.

Nobody Enthusias
Thus far, nobody is very enthusiastic. If Juneau was up against a stiff proposition in the matter of material this year he faces one that is manifestly greater next year. A shrapnel hail of diplomas is scheduled to do more to Wisconsin than did even the title winning Maroons.

Buck and Keeler, the latter picked for the all-conference eleven, will remain for duty in 1914, but Lange, left end; Powell, center; Butler, right tackle, and Ostlie, right end, are due to join the ranks of the "old grads" in June.

Weiman a Regular

The back field will not suffer as much as will the line, for, it is believed, the reserve back field man can be whipped into shape for efficient service for the 1914 season. Bellows will remain at quarter but all three backs, Tandberg, Alexander and Tormey will be out. Undergraduates pick Smith, Weimar and Stephenson, first reserves, to take up the burden. Dave Cooper, who performed for Captain Tandberg when injury forced the latter to the side lines, is the logical fullback candidate.

Line candidates are legion, but nobody has given the scrubs any banquet this year, as has been the case at Illinois, where the Oak Park high school team, famous throughout the country at the close of the 1912 season, will take up the burden of the retiring Illinois warriors under their old coach, Zupke. There are no scintillating luminaries among the Wisconsin yearling outfit, but Coach Tom Jones is authority for the statement that several of this year's freshman squad may develop the required class.

Coach Juneau will continue in control, according to Athletic Director Ehler. The former Marquette coach has given complete satisfaction, said Ehler, who added that Juneau was not under contract to turn out championship squads but to develop eleven that would uphold the high standard of athletics of the Badger school.

DENY LEAGUE TRANSFER

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Rumors from New York stating that the Federal league baseball franchise was to be taken from Chicago and given to Milwaukee magnates, was vigorously denied by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league and holder of the local franchise.

DENY YOST CREDIT

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Coach Yost of Michigan wasn't responsible for the Army's open style of attack which defeated the Navy Saturday, according to a statement issued by the Army athletic council. The statement says Yost was at West Point only one day and gives all the credit to the regular Army coaches.

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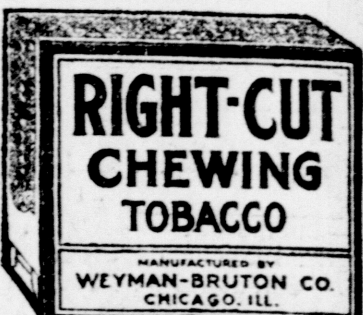
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GOOD SCHEDULES FOR THE BADGERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—The conference baseball and basketball games which were decided last week by the western conference authorities, were decidedly favorable to Wisconsin. The basketball schedule looks rather hard in Chicago and Purdue. However, there are a few easier games sandwiched in here. The complete schedule for the two sports is as follows:

Baseball—Purdue at Lafayette, May 1; Indiana at Bloomington, May 2; Northwestern at Madison, May 8; Illinois at Madison, May 9; Minnesota at Minneapolis, May 12; Chicago at Chicago, May 16; Chicago at Madison, May 19; Purdue at Madison, May 21; Illinois at Urbana, May 26; Northwestern at Evanston, May 27; Minnesota at Madison, May 29.

Basketball—Illinois at Urbana, January 10; Indiana at Bloomington, January 12; Minnesota at Madison, January 17; Chicago at Chicago, January 24; Northwestern at Evanston, February 10; Purdue at Madison, February 13; Northwestern at Madison, February 17; Illinois at Madison, February 20; Indiana at Madison, February 24; Minnesota at Minneapolis, February 28; Chicago at Madison, March 6; Purdue at Lafayette, March 9.

WILLARD FIXES TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The state boxing commission today was expected formally to reinstate Jess Willard, matched to meet Carl Morris at Madison Square garden tomorrow night. The action is only a matter of form as Willard has adjusted differences with the Buffalo promoters.

Wheels and Sails.

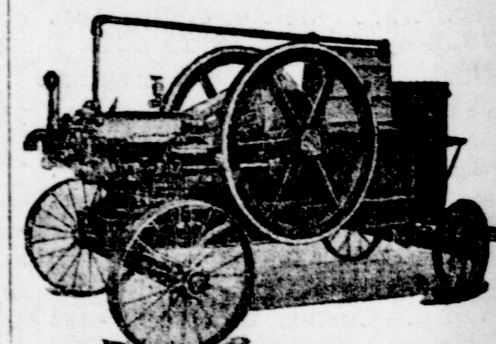
In 1622 one of the wonders to be seen at The Hague was a wagon or a ship or a combination of both. A traveler of that time wrote: "This engine hath wheels and sails, will hold above twenty people and goes with the wind, being drawn or moved by nothing else, and will run, the wind being good, above fifteen miles an hour upon the even hard sands."

DUNDEE WANTS NONE OF WHITE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Johnny Dundee wants no more of Charley White's game, even though he is credited with being the victor in their last session. This was emphasized today by the announcement here that Dundee had turned down a \$1,200 offer to meet White in Racine this month. Nate Lewis, manager for White, who arrived here today, said that he was anxious to rematch the boxers, and would try to persuade Dundee to accept another mill.

"AD" IS DELAYED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—That Ad Wolgast probably will not appear in a local ring until December 15, or even later than that, was the statement here today of Promoter Frank Mulhern, who plans to stage the scheduled Wolgast-White bout, postponed when the former champion broke a rib.



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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

